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ELECTION RESULTS.

The Entire Democratic County Ticket Elected.

TOWN.

Tuesday's election passed off rather quietly in this town. W. T. Creasy, democratic candidate for State Treasurer, carried every ward, and has a majority over Barnett of 218. The vote for the different candidates was as follows:

STATE TREASURER.

	1	2	3	4	Tot.
James Barnett, R.	85	112	130	72	—399
Wm. T. Creasy, D.	131	138	189	159	—617
Caldwell, P.	8	9	7		— 24

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.

J. H. Brown, R.	97	127	143	78	—445
S. L. Mestrezat, D.	104	108	157	141	—510
Agib Ricketts, P.	16	12	16		— 44

JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT.

J. I. Mitchell, R.	94	117	138	76	—425
C. J. Reilly, D.	106	110	153	140	—508
H. L. Robinson	17	12	15		— 44

PROTHONOTARY.

C. C. Yetter, R.	86	106	96	66	—354
W. H. Henrie, D.	106	128	202	141	—575
A. W. Eves, P.	23	14	21	16	— 74

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

G. W. Mears, R.	97	109	121	63	—390
J. C. Rutter, Jr., D.	107	132	181	161	—581
C. B. Lutz, P.	17	13	16	14	— 60

COUNTY TREASURER.

J. W. Fortner, R.	114	132	157	92	—495
J. Snyder, D.	88	100	143	130	—421
H. W. Whitmire, P.	15	13	14	13	— 55

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

A. W. Duy, R.	84	93	101	64	—342
John Harman, D.	115	143	185	156	—568
R. R. John, P.	19	16	17	14	— 66

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

N. Kitchen, R.	87	93	132	72	—384
W. H. Fisher, D.	73	78	144	113	—408
Wm. Krickbaum, D.	58	77	107	111	—353
P. D. Black, P.	23	24	26	25	- 98
O. T. Wilson, P. L.	66	90	31	30	—217
J. N. Gordon, I. D.	63	74	65	56	—258

COUNTY AUDITORS.

Z. A. Butt, R.	94	119	130	77	—320
Wm. Bogart, D.	103	111	167	142	—623
G. H. Sharpless, D.	98	114	150	140	—512
J. H. Eisenhower, R.	21	18	19	16	— 74

COUNTY.

Creasy's majority in the county will be about 2300.

The whole Democratic county ticket is elected, and Kitchen, the regular Republican nominee, is elected Commissioner.

The majorities are as follows: For Prothonotary, Henrie's plurality is 1864. For Register and Recorder, Rutter, has a majority of 1725. Jeremiah Snyder leads his opponent for Treasurer with a majority of 820. For District Attorney, Harman has a majority of 1952. The successful candidates for Commissioners—Nehemiah Kitchen, William H. Fisher and William Krickbaum—received 1931, 3199, and 2867 votes, respectively.

STATE.

Barnett's plurality, for State Treasurer, is 107,000. His vote was cut in nearly every section of the State.

William T. Creasy made a good fight, and made gains in nearly every election district.

The vote was light everywhere. The Democrats who didn't vote had as much to do with the result as the Republicans who did. The pluralities are given in the following table:

PLURALITIES BY COUNTIES.

Republican.		Democratic.	
Allegheny	17,000	Adams	656
Armstrong	1,501	Berks	4,788
Beaver	1,260	Carbon	515
Bedford	671	Centre	558
Blair	682	Clarion	759
Bradford	1,495	Clinton	269
Bucks	500	Columbia	2,400
Butler	1,239	Cumberland	800
Cambria	514	Elk	1,139
Cameron	156	Fulton	330
Chester	1,500	Greene	1,560
Clearfield	77	Juniata	50
Crawford	983	Lackawanna	421
Dauphin	2,581	Lehigh	1,808
Delaware	4,148	Luzerne	1,639
Erie	2,361	Lycoming	1,264
Fayette	324	Mifflin	89
Forest	207	Montgomery	893
Franklin	889	Montour	561
Huntingdon	610	Monroe	1,762
Indiana	2,600	Northampton	2,642
Jefferson	800	Northumberland	856
Lancaster	8,263	Pike	434
Lawrence	1,551	Schuylkill	2,000
Lebanon	1,576	Sullivan	300
McKean	1,525	Wayne	308
Mercer	1,288	York	3,119
Perry	147	Total	32,563
Philadelphia	69,953		
Potter	352		
Snyder	906		
Somerset	2,150		
Susquehanna	848		
Tioga	2,400		
Union	514		
Venango	791		
Warren	1,385		
Washington	1,891		
Westmoreland	1,900		
Wyoming	104		
Total	107,635		

Barnett's plurality, 107,635

The results in other states will be found on other pages.

A Great Invention.

We understand that Mr. Kenyon, our townsman, and manager of the telephone exchange here, has completed a device, and is about to put into general use, at the proper time, a system of supplying cool air in the summer time, whereby all public buildings, stores and dwellings, can enjoy the benefit of a good supply of pure, cold air in their rooms in the hottest part of the summer. This will be invaluable to everybody, and what is better, can be supplied at a low figure. Indeed, for the same amount it takes now for ice and fans, that are only used in one or two rooms, you can have the whole building supplied. No more sleepless nights through being so hot. The system can be so regulated that you can have it as cold as you desire.

Mr. Kenyon has a patent pending, and as soon as completed will begin te prepare for the comfort and enjoyment of everybody using the system.

BLOOMSBURG ALUMNI.

Most Successful Banquet Yet Held by the Local Association.

Friday's Wilkes-Barre *Record* has the following to say on the Banquet of the Bloomsburg Normal School Alumni Association, held at Hotel Sterling in that city:

"An important social feature in connection with the Luzerne County Teacher's Institute has come to be the banquet of the Bloomsburg State Normal School Alumni Association. This event was held last evening at Hotel Sterling, a delightful place for such a gathering of congenial friends, and it eclipsed all former efforts of the Association in this line. Over 300 alumni and their friends sat down to the banquet table and participated in the diversions that followed. Graduates from the classes of the early seventies down to the sprightly young Alumnae of '99 mingled in fraternal greeting, renewed happy schoolday acquintances and exchanged class reminiscences with a number of the faculty present.

Landlord Reist threw the hotel open to the teachers and from early evening until 11 o'clock the corridors and parlors contained a merry throng. Mr. Reist provided everything that would tend to the comfort and entertainment of the guests. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and just 308 enjoyed the excellent menu prepared.

At the conclusion of the banquet a business meeting was held and the following officers were re-elected:

President—G. J. Clark, Luzerne Borough.

Secretary—Miss Bessie Wintersteen Wilkes-Barre.

Treasurer—B. Frank Meyers, Wilkes-Barre.

The floor of the banquet hall was then cleared and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The banquet was the most successful yet held, the attendance being 100 more than on any other previous occasion. To a reporter Dr. Welsh, principal of the Bloomsburg Normal School, expressed himself as greatly pleased with the attendance and arrangements. The school, he said, has this year a larger attendance than ever and the Senior class is the largest in the history of the Normal Schools of the Sate. The class numbers 186, outside of those who are preparing for college.

Among those who enjoyed the banquet was Dr. A. F. Smith, principal of the Mansfield State Normal School. Dr. Smith was for several years associated with Dr. Welsh at the West Chester Normal School. Other prominent educators present were: Professor C. H. Albert, of Bloomsburg; Professor G. E. Wilbur, Bloomsburg; Professor William Noetling, Bloomsburg; Professor J. G. Cope, Bloomsburg; Miss Rubina Ravi, Bloomsburg; Miss Vida Bowman, Bloomsburg; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Housel, Bloomsburg.

Royal Arcanum Reception.

On Friday evening of last week Bloomsburg Council of the Royal Arcanum held a special meeting at seven o'clock, the occasion being a visit from Rev. Dr. Ebbert, of Milton, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania. After the business of the Council was concluded, the doors were thrown open, and the wives and daughters and friends of the members gathered in the hall to the number of about one hundred. It was a very stormy night, and many were kept away for that reason. A program had been arranged intormally, and under the skillful guidance of Prof. G. E. Wilbur, it was presented to the audience. The Royal Arcanum sextette sang several selections. This consists of Messrs. Lynn, Barton, Hartman, Ent, Eyer and Bidleman, and they make fine music. Mrs. J. L. Richardson recited an extract from Mark Twain, and was loudly encored, to which she responded by reading in German dialect, a humorous poem on the Royal Arcanum, which was full of good hits on the officers of the Council. Mrs. Richardson's recitations are always well rendered, and add much to the pleasure of the audience.

Grand Chaplain Ebbert was then called upon, and gave a most interesting address on the fraternity. He has made a study of fraternal insurance, and his conclusions are that the Royal Arcanum is the grandest and best of any of the many orders of the kind. At the conclusion of his remarks refreshments were served, and at about half-past ten the assemblage dispersed.

Carl Brown has placed a telephone in his home on Main street.

The First of the Season.

There will be a Song Service in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon for men only, led by Mr. O. H. Yetter. The program will consist of the following numbers: Solo, "Papa be a Christian for Your Little Girl's Sake," Fred B. Hartman; "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," R. F. Colley; "Not I But Christ," Chas. O. Skeer; Choruses, "Near the Cross," Male Choir; "Where Will You Be?" Male Choir; Duet, "Hope Beyond," Yost and Yetter; together with new selections. Mr. F. B. Hartman will make the address, subject—"Music.

All young men who enjoy good singing should not fail to be present. The program will begin promptly at 2:30 and last for one hour. Everyone will find a cordial welcome.

The world's week of prayer for young men is Nov. 12—19. The Devotional Committee has arranged to conduct services each evening during this week in the Y. M. C. A. rooms commencing with Monday. These meetings will be informal and led by local men. All members of the Association are earnestly requested to arrange to attend as regularly as possible. The invitation is not confined to members only, but to every one. The time for service will be 7:45 to 9 o'clock.

The newly appointed Reception Committee met last evening and organized and planned their work for the year. One member of this committee is to be present at the rooms each evening to welcome and assist in entertaining visitors.

The carpenter work on the new Y. M. C. A. Home is about completed. The painting and papering will be commenced very soon so as to be ready for the great Fair and Bazaar to be held there on the 20th to the 25th.

The Commandant of the Boys Brigade requests a full attendance of the Brigade at the rehearsel to-morrow (Friday) evening so that he can complete the arrangements for the part the boys are to have in the Fair and Bazaar.

Everybody is glad to hear that the "Rock Band" Concert will be in Bloomsburg on she evening of the 23rd. Tickets are now on sale. Don't miss it this time.

Pennsy Again Defeated.

First half, Harvard 5, Pennsylvania 0; second half, Harvard 11, Pennsylvania, 0. Such is the story of Pennsylvania's downtall on Franklin field, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon. It was a great game, a great crowd, and a great surprise. Harvard was to be beaten, unmercifully beaten. The victory was to be complete that the set backs received at the hands of the Indians and Lafayette would be forever forgotten. But alas, dissappointment was again the sturdy Pennsylvanian's lot. Outplayed is a very brief way of putting it, but it fully explains Pennsy's pitiful performance.

In speaking of the different players on the Pennsylvania team Sunday's Philadelphia *Press* has the following to say concerning the work of Barnard. This young man was one of our Normal School's star performers on the girdiron during the season of '94 and '95. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success:

"Barnard is used because he is undoubtedly the best man for the place. In practices Friday he has distinguished himself by kicking goals from behind the line at will when within a reasonable distance from the goal posts. He is equally good at place kicking or drop kicking. Barnard is practically sure of every attempt at goal when within the 35-yard line, and has repeatedly kicked them a greater distance in scrub games which he has usually managed to win for the past two years. He has always been a sure, consistent player, always out for practice, rain or sunshine, and scarcely ever even bruised, consequently he is familiar with the duties of his position and more competent for the position than any man who has filled the place since the time of Jack Minds."

First National Dividend.

The First National Bank on Thursday last declared a regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock. They also declared a special dividend of two per cent. and placed $2500 to the surplus account, making the surplus $112,500. This with the capital stock, makes a total capital of $162,500.

E. F. Row won the first prize at the progressive euchre party given by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen at their club house last Tuesday evening.

The Columbian PUZZLES.

G. Edward Elwell, Manager.
D. J. Tasker, Asst. Manager.

CONDITIONS.

The conditions upon which the prizes are awarded for answers to the puzzles are these:

1st. The first prize will be awarded to the answer bearing the earliest postmark as shown by the stamp at the Bloomsburg post office, and the second prize to the correct answer next received at this office.

2nd. No prizes will be awarded unless correct answers are received.

3rd. Only subscribers to the "Columbian" or a member of their family can compete, and each answer must be accompanied by the following coupon. Cut it out and write your name and address on it plainly.

COLUMBIAN PUZZLE COUPON.

NAME

ADDRESS

The puzzles were unavoidably omitted in last week's issue, but will continue the same as before, and we do not want to lose interest in them.

The number of answers greatly decreased last week, and comparatively few were received. We want our readers to try to work the puzzles, and send in their answers.

If any one does not understand something about the puzzles, write to us and we will answer your questions. Our prizes are all worth working for and the puzzles are not difficult.

The prize winners this week are, first, Mrs. R. C. Neal, of Harrisburg, and second, Jas. R. Montgomery Jr., of Buck Horn.

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The prizes this week are first, A Beautiful Rolled Gold Scarf Pin, and second, An Etching, the original of which cost $20,000.

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I.

EIGHTEEN CURRIED COUNTRIES.

Dear Louis, we deny ourself (but you always called it a lying "we," so I'll stop,) a buggy ride for the writing to you. Your "heart's pain" will cease now, I suppose. I suppose that you have found that your new country is not an Eden. Mark my words, it will be some day though. On that point we will agree certainly. I do not desire land, especially where one has to build his own fences, his barn and even his cot. Landed property in a new country is, I know, a less profitable investment than many other things. I can see no chance nor way to make it valuable in your country for a good while. I'll wager many a time you have wished yourself back here again.

I have been reading a wonderful history of Siam; the land of the famous Siamese twins, Chang and Eng; land of the white elephant, &c. I am studying surveying, and, though sometimes afflicted with a lazy stupor, tug along through the hardest problems. I have (I know it will tax your belief) ran certainly not less than a dozen lines myself with father's old compass.

A U. S. trial (I suppose you might call it) is in progress here,—a revenue case, and quite interesting. Tell your brother I will send him that truss. I am going to order it to-morrow.

I am now studying my best—working like a Turk—eyes are getting a little weak, too. I see Frank Scholl and his brother coming in, so I must close for awhile.

II.

FORTY-ONE HIDDEN BIRDS.

The following nonsensical paragraph contains the names of forty-one birds.

Mrs. Wander scowled to see Mag piece down Clark's pantaloons, so he could go from the nursery to gather wheatears by the brook. The thought of Jack dawned upon his mind, for he was sailing his kite across Bill Daw's field far east of Martin's hovel, erroneously regretting that his pants were duck. The adjutant soon came in, and laid in his lap wings of various elegant birds, and Piper said, O, don't whip poor Will, for his dog did wag tail, and went swiftly, stealing upon the birds wallowing near the lumber, though the awkward coot looked stern and over avengeful at the knot of fowls eating corn, crakeing and puffing and quailing like a steamer duck-

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BEN. GIDDING.

On account of the continued warm weather, we will sell all

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Our stock is the finest shown in this section, and it will pay you to call in and see us. We

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on every coat we sell. We handle such fine makes as

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Adler Bros. & Co., Rochester,
Schloss Bros. & Co., Baltimore,

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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The Leader Department Store.

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We have re-opened our repair department, under experienced management, and are prepared to do all kinds of repair and upholstering work at short notice. Goods called for and delivered.

Red Flannel Underwear.

We are closing out a line of these goods at 25c. They are honestly all wool and we have sold a great many of them at $1, but to get rid of the balance we cut the price ¾.

Ladies' Waists.

We have a new line of these goods, in flannel and mercerized cotton, neat fitting and tasty in appearance. A good one for 50c., the best for $2.00.

Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

Look at our $8.00 Suits. We have them up to $18.00. These are silk lined throughout.

Carpets! Carpets!

We are cleaning up a lot of remnants and slow sellers. If we have enough to cover your room we can give you a decided bargain. All carpets will be higher in price for spring, but with us, you'll always find us lower in price, and with a larger assortment, than anywhere in the town.

We have one or two rolls, suitable for chamber carpets. The price has been right along 30c. To close out the dropped patterns we make the price 20c. We have also a few rolls which we sold for 45c. We'll make the price 25c. to close. Kindly bear in mind that no one can sell you so cheaply as we. You are dealing with first hands.

FREE.—We have a lot of carpets, suitable for buggies. Come and buy $1.00 worth of anything and put a fresh carpet in your carriage.

Galvanized Buckets.

We have eight dozen heavy buckets to sell. Extra wel made for a special purpose. We intended ordering eight, but by mistake the eight dozen were shipped, and so we want to sell them quickly. They would be good value anywhere at 50c. Give us 65c. for two of them and we'll let them go.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.
Fourth and Market Streets.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Results of Yesterday's Voting In Many States.

NASH FOR GOVERNOR IN OHIO.

Pennsylvania Chooses a Republican Treasurer—New York Legislature Republican—Fusion Wins In Nebraska—Results Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Returns from state and city so far received indicate that the Republicans will have about the same majority in the next assembly as in the last, the Democratic gains in this city being offset by losses in the smaller counties. In 113 assembly districts which have reported, including 29 in this city, 75 Republicans and 38 Democrats were elected. The Democrats suffered grave reverses in Erie county (Buffalo) and Chemung county, the home of ex-Senator David B. Hill. In the city elections up the state the Democratic vote showed a great falling off. Buffalo, Troy and Albany gave large Republican majorities, a complete overturn. Mayor James K. McGuire (Dem.) is re-elected mayor of Syracuse, a tribute to his personal popularity.

In the four counties of New York city the usual big Democratic majorities were rolled up, every candidate in every county being elected except Gray, Democratic candidate for recorder of Kings, against whom charges of corruption had been made.

Tammany shows no elation over the plurality of 45,000 for its New York county ticket, having expected it. The rejoicing is over the defeat of Assemblyman Robert Mazet (Rep.) by Perez M. Stewart in the Nineteenth assembly district, which is usually strongly Republican. Dr. Nelson H. Henry (Rep.), in the Fifth assembly district, against whom the labor unions made a fight, was re-elected.

In the Thirty-fourth congressional district E. B. Vreeland (Rep.) was elected by an enormous majority, at least 10,000.

OHIO ELECTION.

Nash Elected Governor and Legislature Republican.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—Latest returns show that the Democratic gains in Cincinnati and other cities are being reduced and that McLean is likely third at Cleveland and possibly at Toledo, in which cities Jones drew much more heavily from the Democrats than from the Republicans. At the same time the Republican net gain outside of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo is increasing at such a rate as to indicate a plurality of from 30,000 to 40,000 for Judge Nash for governor and the entire Republican state ticket, including a majority of the legislature. Chairman Dick had previous to the election repeatedly claimed the election of the entire Republican state ticket by not less than 50,000 plurality. So far he has refused to give out any figures, but those around him say that means that he now has no reason to change his first figures. The latest returns seem to be growing in favor of the Republicans, especially since the returns indicate that Jones hurt the Democrats much more than the Republicans in Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus and other cities, while the first reports indicated exactly the opposite. Judge Nash, the Republican candidate, was receiving the congratulations of his friends and neighbors at the Nell House after 11 p. m. He said, "I claim my election now by at least 30,000."

At 11 o'clock last night The State Journal claimed the election of Judge Nash (Rep.) for governor by over 30,000. Nash has carried his home county of Franklin by 1,500, a net Republican gain of 2,800.

The Cleveland Leader claims the election of Nash by from 35,000 upward.

MARYLAND RETURNS.

Democrats Seem to Have Made a Clean Sweep.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Incomplete returns from the city of Baltimore and from the state indicate that the Republicans of Maryland have been overwhelmingly defeated and that John Walter Smith, the Democratic candidate, has been elected by a majority variously estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000. There is also a reasonable certainty that the lower house of the general assembly will be Democratic by a large majority and that the Democrats will elect enough state senators to overcome the Republican advantage among the holdover senators, thereby controlling both branches of the legislature.

The Democrats are wild with enthusiasm, while the Republicans are correspondingly depressed over the result, which they are inclined to attribute to treathery among the followers of Mayor Malster and United States Senator George L. Wellington. The latter has taken no part in the campaign and has not hesitated, since his resignation as chairman of the state central committee a few weeks ago, to predict the overwhelming defeat of the Republican ticket. The Gold Democrats as an organization supported Governor Lowndes, but they seem to have had but little if any effect on the result.

The Vote In Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—The following signed statement was given out by Chairman A. H. Goetting of the Republican state committee:

"The Republican state committee is very much pleased and well satisfied with the result. To poll about 170,000 votes in an off year shows with what favor our state ticket, headed by Mr. Crane, was regarded by the voters. Our canvass of the state led us to estimate a Republican vote of 170,000 if election day was pleasant and 162,000 if the weather was bad, and the vote bears out this canvass.

"Mr. Crane's plurality of some 65,000 is a very handsome one and shows his strength and popularity in the state."

The Democrats had no difficulty in carrying the city of Boston. For the past three years the city has indorsed the Republican candidate for governor, but this year Robert Treat Paine, Jr., the Democratic nominee, received a plurality of 6,196 over W. Murray Crane (Rep.). Paine's total vote was 32,592, and Crane received 26,396.

Vote In Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Republican State Chairman Reeder said last night: "Colonel Barnett's majority in the state will be 140,000. The majority in Allegheny will be about 20,000 and in the state, exclusive of Philadelphia and Allegheny, about 50,000. The other candidates will run somewhat ahead of Barnett, as the opposition within our own party has been concentrated upon him." In an interview last night Senator Penrose said: "It seems to be a stanch Republican victory all along the line and a strong indorsement of the national administration. We are all gratified at the splendid indorsement of Colonel Barnett." One congressman was elected in Pennsylvania. In the Ninth district, comprising Berks and Lehigh counties, Captain H. D. Green (Dem.) was chosen by a majority of 5,000 to succeed D. M. Ermentrout, deceased.

Republicans Carry New Jersey.

TRENTON, Nov. 8.—The returns at midnight indicate that the Republicans have carried the state by about 20,000 plurality, although there was no direct vote on a state ticket. The Republicans will control both houses of the legislature by good working majorities and will have an increased representation in the house of assembly. The Republicans have elected senators in Camden, Gloucester, Somerset, Union and Essex and probably in Salem and Monmouth. The Democrats have elected but one senator, in Warren. The senate will stand 14 Republicans to 7 Democrats. The Democrats lost three assemblymen in Middlesex and one in Salem, and the next assembly will be composed of 41 Republicans and 19 Democrats, as against 37 Republicans and 23 Democrats last year.

Kentucky In Doubt.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 8.—Returns from the state are coming in slowly, but each county shows Republican gains and to such an extent that Taylor's election by a majority of over 3,000 is indicated. Secretary Hampton of the Republican committee is claiming Taylor's election by 10,000. Chairman Long and Governor Bradley are confident of Taylor's election and say he has carried the state by a safe plurality, but they decline to give figures. The Courier Journal (Dem.) from its figures says the result is in doubt. The Post (Dem.), which has opposed Goebel, claims Taylor's election by 10,000.

Fusion Wins In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—It is evident to both parties in yesterday's fight that Nebraska has repledged her allegiance to the fusion standard. While Republicans are not yet willing to admit defeat, early figures point that way. There has been a steady falling off of the vote of both parties, but while the fusionists have suffered but little, the Republican loss has been not less than three to a precinct. If the present ratio is maintained, ex-Governor Holcomb and the fusion state ticket will be elected by not less than 10,000. Fusionists claim much more.

Detroit Chooses Democratic Mayor.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—The official count of the entire city, 120 precincts, shows that Mayor Maybury (Dem.) has been re-elected to a third term by 2,957 majority. City Treasurer Thompson received 6,427 majority over his Republican opponent and is re-elected to a second term. City Clerk John Schmidt (Rep.) gets a third term by 1,338 majority. The Democrats elected eight aldermen and the Republicans nine, making the council stand 19 Republicans to 14 Democrats.

Republicans Gain In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Nov. 8.—Very meager returns indicate Republican gains in the county elections held over Kansas yesterday. It is predicted by conservative politicians that the Republican gain will reach 10 per cent. In Shawnee county the whole Republican ticket is elected by a gain of 20 per cent over last year. A very light vote was polled all over the state. In 1896 the fusionists carried 60 out of 105 counties. Last year the Republicans carried 81 counties out of the 105.

Virginia Democratic.

RICHMOND, Nov. 8.—Virginia yesterday elected a full house and one-half of the senate. The indications are that the election in Virginia went overwhelmingly Democratic. In the most hotly contested senatorial district—that made up of Isle of Wight, Southampton and Nansemond—the independent candidate is elected. The vote was generally light.

Longino Elected In Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 8.—The election passed off very quietly throughout the state. Longino (Dem.) is elected governor by a majority estimated at 30,000. Returns are very scattering so far and indicate a close vote on the Noel amendment for elective judiciary.

South Dakota Republican.

SIOUX FALLS, Nov. 8.—Sioux Falls Argus-Leader, basing estimate on reports thus far received from points in South Dakota, claims the election of the Republican nominee for state supreme court by 10,000 majority. This is also the estimate of the national Republican committeemen.

Shaw Elected In Iowa.

DES MOINES, Nov. 8.—Returns from 123 precincts out of 2,082 in this state show a net Republican gain of 2,951. The same ratio, if maintained, will give Shaw (Rep.) for governor 75,000 plurality. No returns on legislature as yet.

Democrats Elect Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The Republican city committee concedes the election of James D. Phelan (Dem.) mayor by 3,000 majority.

Swords For Lee and Wheeler.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The fame earned in the Spanish war by Major Generals Joseph Wheeler and Fitz-Hugh Lee of the United States volunteer army will not be ignored if a number of women of Chicago are successful in an undertaking they have started. They purpose to present each general with a sword costing $5,000, and they will also petition congress to make the two major generals of the regular army as a recompense for their services to the nation during the war. The movement is to be national, engineered and conducted entirely by the women of the nation. The most prominent women will be asked to aid in the project.

Big Lumber Deal.

ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 7.—Frederick Weyerhauser of Chippewa Falls has just closed a deal for 1,000,000 acres of timber lands from the Northern Pacific company. This timber is located on the Pacific coast, and the price paid is $6,000,000. This is the greatest timber deal ever closed by a single individual in the history of the lumbering and logging industry.

Hicks on November Weather.

From the 11th to 14th falls a Vulcan perturbation, blended with Mercury and Mars. Earth, Sun and Jupiter are in conjunctioo at the same time, there being also a very unusual concentration of nearly all the members of the solar system near the same celestial longitude. Moon is in perigee on the 11th, and on the celestial equator on the 12th. There is no need for foolish fear or alarm when we say that heavy autumnal storms and gales are exceedingly probable between the 11th and 14th. Over the lakes and on the north Atlantic danger to shipping should be anticipated, while rain, sleet and snow will visit vast areas of the continent. Earthquake phenomena in many parts of the earth will be natural, and in most instances harmless outcome of astronomic condition at this time, and through all the central parts of November.

A mercury period is central with the full moon on the 17th, the 17th to 19 being also a reactionary storm period. There are strong probabilities of seismic phenomena on and about these dates. A November blizzard of sleet and snow, over the northern half of the country, need not surprise readers of these forecasts about these dates. A general cold wave should be looked for at the culmination of this period, lasting up to about the 23rd. All perishable products should be put in readiness for prompt protection before this time. Means should be at hand for the sheltering of tender plants and shrubbery, even far toward the south.

During the Vulcan storm period, extending from the 23rd to 27th, the barometer will again fall, and all the conditions of precipitation and storminess will return. Moon is in apogee on the 24th, at last quarter on the 25th and on the equator on the 26th. The low barometer and warmth will culminate, especially southward, in lightning and thunder on and next to the 26th, after which the high barometer, high winds and cold will rush down from the north and west.

It should be remembered that marked meteoric showers are due on and about the 27th. The point from which they will radiate will be in Andromeda, which will be passing meridian at the time from about 8 to 10 o'clock p. m. Andromeda will be nearly straight over head at 9 o'clock, at about 45 to 50 degrees of north latitude.

The last two days of the month will bring return of talling barometer, higher temperature and tendency to general rain and snow.

For the Housekeeper.

Some Points Which May be of Value to the Young Housewife.

A novel way to make sandwiches is to use horse-radish, grated while fresh, instead of mustard. Spread in a thin layer upon each buttered slice, and the result will be found an appetizing surprise.

Poultry and meat, on being served cold, may be improved in appearance by glazing. The process is simple. An excellent glaze may be found by dissolving a half ounce of gelatine in a pint of water, flavoring and coloring it with extract of beef. To be perfectly successful, the meat must be cold before the glaze is put on, and the first coat should be allowed to dry before the second is put on. The glaze must be warm and applied with a brush.

An oilskin bag, for towels, etc., and a long wrap of Turkish toweling or flannel, with loose sleeves and a hood like a monk's cowl to cover one in the necessary transit from bathhouse to the water, will be found useful accompaniments when bathing from the beach.

A new soda water drink, called "Chocolate Friday," is making its way north, south, east and west from Washington, where it originated. It consists of a large spoonful of ice cream with a generous supply of thick chocolate syrup poured over the top.

A bowl of hot milk, taken immediately before retiring, is said by those who have suffered from insomnia to be a better soporific than any opiate known to medical science.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A Blow to Hazleton.

The Lehigh Valley shops at Hazleton after thirty years steady operation, were closed permanently last week and over 100 men are thrown out of work. All the repair work on the Hazleton and Mahanoy Division, which has been done in Hazleton, will be concentrated hereafter in Weatherly, where the company has enlarged its shops. The Board of Trade is making strenuous efforts to secure an industry to take the place of the abandoned shops at Hazleton.

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Frank Diehl and his mother, who live on a farm in Turbot township, near Sunbury, were the victims Thursday evening of a bold robbery. As the latter was emerging from his barn he was met by five men, who after engaging him in conversation, threw him to the ground, bound his hands and legs and placed a gag in his mouth. In that condition they carried him to the house, where they encountered his mother. Placing Mrs. Diehl in a chair and her son on the floor, one man, armed with a pistol, was left to guard them, while the others ransacked the house. Their tour of the place netted them $500, which they found in the bed rooms of their victims. After the departure of the robbers, Mrs. Diehl released her son, and detectives were notified.

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The New P. & R. Uniforms.

The officials of the Reading Railway have decided to change the style of the winter uniforms of their employes, which promises to make a decided improvement.

The suit will resemble the style of the Pullman car employes, and will be of the regulation color. The brakeman's and baggagemaster's uniform will be single instead of double breasted sack coats with the "McClellan" collar instead of the present turn down collar. The uniforms of the station agents will be single breasted cutaway coats, instead of the double breasted Prince Albert. The change in the uniforms will be an improvement and the make up of the train hands will be more metropolitan than heretofore.

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Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	$12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
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" " " old	.10
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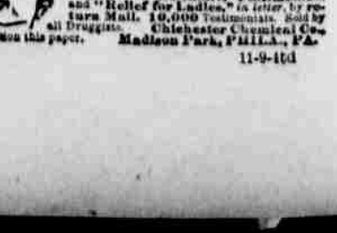
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 6, 1899.

McKinley has played his last card in his effort to prevent Ohio from going Democratic, and he is by no means confident of its winning. Finding that the Philippine Commission was not likely to get out its preliminary report, on the hints given its members, in time to influence the voters, he sent for the members to come to the White House, and told them in person to get up a preliminary report at once. The Commissioners had not been out of the White House an hour before the press was furnished semi-officially with a statement saying that this preliminary report would be a thorough endorsement of the Administration's Philippine policy from a to z, and that it would reccomend the permanent retention of the Philippines by the U. S. In short, the Philippine Commission is going to report what Mr. McKinley wishes them to report—what he and members of his administration have been talking for weeks. Yet, he imagines that this report is going to influence public opinion sufficiently to stop the alarming increase of adverse criticism of his Philippine policy. He will know better by and by. Men who draw big salaries for small work may be willing to have their opinions made for them, but the people at large, who are under no obligations to the administration, have a habit of doing their own thinking.

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Another striking proof of the love of the Republican party for the "dear working people" has just been given by the Administration. The War Department has issued an order discontinuing the making of uniforms in this country, for the soldiers in the Philippines, thus depriving many deserving persons of needed work. And before they were warned to keep mum officers of the Quartermaster Generals office have told why—simply because the uniforms can be made cheaper in Hong Kong, where Chinese cheap labor can be had, than in the United States. But Republican stump speakers will go right along talking about saving their hearers from the competition of foreign "pauper labor."

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The Administration has been so much worried by the wide publication of its official recognition of polygamy and slavery, under the American flag, by its treaty with the Sultan of the Sulu Islands, which are a portion of the Philippine group, that Prof. Schurman, President of the Philippine Commission, was asked—perhaps ordered would be nearer correct—to make a statement in defense of the Administration. He made a statement, which was an excuse rather than a defence. He admitted that a treaty had been made with the Sultan which would allow a continuation of both polygamy and slavery, but said in excuse therefore that this Government had to do it, because Spain did it, or else to engage in a bloody war with the natives under the Sultan's rule. In other words, Prof. Schurman's intended-to-be friendly statement of facts agrees with the strongest statement made by those who have criticised the Administration for sanctioning such a treaty.

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The conversation of a party of gentlemen, in a Washington Hotel, turned to municipal socialism, which one of them—a New Yorker—declared had been making rapid strides during the last five years without attracting much attention. He said: "Who would have thought even twenty years ago that American municipalities would be furnishing free musical entertainment to the townspeople? Had any one a quarter of a century ago predicted that the public funds would be used to give free baths to urban residents, the prophesy would have been laughed to scorn. Yet we see many cities that have free baths as an established institution, and public sentiment is favorable to the policy. The point I make is that having gone so far the tendency cannot be checked, and what will be the result by the middle of the next century no man can say. I will hazzard a guess that not many decades will go by ere in most cities of the United States you will find a public bakery, run by the municipal government, which will supply bread to the people at actual cost. If any man thinks that a silly statement, let him revert to the baths and music, now furnished by many cities, neither of which is as essential as bread."

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Because Admiral Dewey is shortly to marry a sister of Mr. John R. McLean, some men have taken to having some wonderful political versions. Men do not usually mix matrimony and politics, and there isn't the slightest reason to suppose that Admiral Dewey will do so.

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The announcement that Mr. Hobarts death was only a question of time brought Boss Platt flying to Washington. He came ostensibly in connection with his fight against the architect choosen by Secretary Gage to draw the plans for the New York Custom House—Platt wants one of strikers to have the job—but it is known that he laid a number of wires in connection with his scheme to get "Teddy" Roosevelt out of New York politics by making him the candidate for Vice President on the McKinley ticket. He had heard about the move of the anti-Platt Republicans to put Fred Grant forward as New York's candidate for the Vice Presidency, and he desired to find out whether Mr. McKinley had any hand in that little game. He thinks he found out, and isn't afraid of the Grant movement. There may be considerable scrapping among the Republicans over this matter, now that Mr. Hobarts name is out of it for good and all.

Engine Exploded.

Fireman and Brakeman Instantly Killed and Engineer Injured.

One of the worst fatalities to occur on the Lehigh Valley Railroad took place early Friday morning, a short distance below Wyalusing.

While running west bound with fast freight a locomotive boiler exploded, instantly killing Fireman Eugene Deegan and Brakeman Warren Robinson. Engineer Daniel C. Georgia was very seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

The locomotive belonged to the D. S. & S. Road and was borrowed by the Lehigh Valley Company during their present freight rush. It was blown to atoms and traffic was delayed several hours.

Deegan's body was blown into the river and when recovered, about 7 o'clock Friday morning, it was found that his legs were nearly severed from the body. He was unmarried and about 28 years old.

Robinson's body was found about forty feet from the track and his face entirely blown off. He leaves a wife and three children. Engineer Georgia was taken to the Packer Hospital, at Sayre. He is suffering with a broken leg, a dislocated knee, fractured skull and many other serious bruises. No one knows the cause of the accident.

Chestnuts for Winter Use.

A good plan for storing chestnuts for winter use is to place a small quantity of salt in the bags with the nuts. They will then become soft and sweet and any worms which happen to be among them will be driven out. The bags will become covered with sweat caused by the salt, but this will not impair the quality of the nuts in the slightest degree. This plan is followed by many persons, and is considered one of the best.

Another good way is to take a tin wash boiler, pierce the bottom with 20 or 30 small circular holes, and as many in the top, and then fill it with healthy, solid, clean nuts, excluding all showing indications of being wormy and setting the vessel in a cool cellar where there may be a good air draught through the kettle, or whatever it may be. We saw a large kettle full last March that had been preserved in this way, and they were as fresh as if just from the trees, the shells being of a rich, smooth brown glossy color, and not one nut that had a worm sting. Try it.

Butchering Season.

The butchering season has already commenced in the rural districts the farmers now occasionally killing a young pig by reason of having wearied of smoked meat of last year. The regular butchering season will however not come until the latter part of November or early in December, according to the weather conditions. An abundant supply of sausages, scrapple, shoulders, hams and puddings, creates comfortable contemplations around our winter firesides.

New York's Side Paths.

It will be interesting to wheelmen in Pennsylvania to note the progress that has been made in building side-paths in New York state. The side-path law went into effect in that state last March and since that time, according to the Syracuse Post-Standard, forty eight commissioners in as many different counties have improved 450 miles of old paths, built 500 miles of new ones and are preparing to build 1,000 miles more.

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Thanksgiving Day.

Governor Stone's Proclamation Alludes to the Prosperity of the State and Nation.

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"A deeper comprehension and appreciation of our nationality exists at home and abroad. Confidence has been strengthened in our capacity to cope with other nations, not alone in national war fare, but in commerce and in trade."

News of the transvaal occupy a large amount of space and it may be interesting to know the meaning of some of the words so frequently used in relation to affairs in that plucky little Dutch republic. The word Boer means farmer and burgher is applied to citizen. The word "Oom" used so frequently with Paul Kruger means uncle. The foreign population is called Uit landers, and the straataad is the council of state. The volksraad is the lower house of congress and the raad the senate. Vaderlandsliefde, a word that can only be pronounced with a hot potato in the mouth, is the Dutch for patriotism. Veld is applied to the open lands and transvaal to the valleys.

Where the Editor Comes in.

A child is born, the doctor in attendance gets $10, the editor gets o. It is christened and the minister gets $5 and the editor gets oo. When it marries the minister gets $10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets ooo. In the course of time it dies, the doctor gets from $5 to $100, the minister perhaps, gets another $5, an undertaker from $25 to $100. The editor prints a notice of the death and obituary two columns long, and gets oooo, besides lodge and society resolutions, a free card of thanks, and a lot of poetry.

To Break Mother's Will.

In court at Wilkesbarre on Friday, Frank W. Hoyt, nephew of the late ex-Governor Hoyt, brought suit to break his mother's will. The estate is worth $200,000, and young Hoyt was cut off with $1000. The plaintiff alleges that his mother was unduly influenced by her sister who was her life-long companion.

The United States army is composed at the present time of about one hundred thousand men. Of which number about seventeen thousand or one-sixth of the soldiers enlisted are from Pennsylvania. This is a most admirable showing for the Keystone State.

To Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 41,207]

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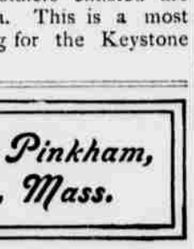

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 02
Caulusky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 27
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 04	7 06
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	....	7 25
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 37
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	....	7 48
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 56
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 01
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 39	10 05	1 55	5 40	
Bellevue	6 35	.....	.....	.....	
Taylor	6 40	10 15	2 02	5 50	
Lackawanna	6 47	10 23	2 10	5 58	
Duryea	6 50	10 26	2 13	6 02	
Pittston	6 55	10 31	2 17	6 06	
Susquehanna Ave	6 59	10 35	2 20	6 10	
West Pittston	7 02	10 39	2 24	6 14	
Wyoming	7 07	10 44	2 29	6 19	
Forty Fort	7 11	.....	..	.....	
Bennett	7 14	10 52	2 36	6 30	
Kingston	7 16	10 56	2 42	6 56	
Plymouth Junction	7 22	....	2 47	.....	
Plymouth	7 26	11 05	2 52	6 43	
Avondale	7 31	...	2 57	6 47	
Nanticoke	7 35	11 13	3 02	6 50	
Hunlock's	7 41	11 19	3 10	6 58	
Shickshinny	7 51	11 30	3 24	7 10	
Hick's Ferry	8 04	f11 43	3 35	f7 25	
Beach Haven	8 10	11 48	3 42	7 32	
Berwick	8 16	11 54	2 49	7 38	
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	f3 55	...	
Lime Ridge	8 30	f12 09	4 04	f7 53	
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 00	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 07	
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 13	
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 29	8 18	
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34	
Caulusky	....	.....	f4 49	...	
Cameron	9 20	12 57	4 54	8 46	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 00	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	

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a.m. a.m. p.m p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m p.m p.m a.m
7.10 12.05 6.30 2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47 2 40 6 45 6.10
7.08 12.00 6.26 2.10	" P. & R.	8.49 2.42 6.47
7.03 11.57 6.24 2.05	" Main st.	8.52 2.45 6.50
6.53 11.47 6.12 1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01 2.54 7.01 6.37
6.50 11.43 6.09 1.45	..Light St..	9.05 2.58 7.05 6.50
6.40 11.33 5.59 1.30	Orangeville.	9.15 3.10 7.14 7.10
6.29 11.21 5.48 1.00	...Forks....	9.23 3.20 7.24 7.35
6.25 11.19 5.44 12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27 3.24 7.28 7.45
6.18 11.13 5.37 12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33 3.30 7.33 8.00
6.08 11.05 5.27 12.35	...Benton...	9.43 3.40 7.43 8.30
6.04 11.00 5.22 12.10	...Edson's...	9.47 3.44 7.47 8.40
6.02 10 58 5.20 12.05	..Coie's Cr'k.	9.50 3.47 7.51 8.46
5.53 10.52 5.13 11.53	..Laubach..	9.58 3.57 8.01 9.00
5.43 10.43 5.03 11.45	...Central...	10.10 4.07 8.11 9.25
5.40 10.40 5.00 11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14 4.10 8.15 9.35
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LEAVE		ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

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	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	† 6 45		† 2 18	† 4 35
Pittston " "	7 08		† 2 40	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	† 7 50	† 10 55	† 3 05	† 6 10
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	11 02	† 3 15	† 6 08
Nanticoke ...."	7 46	11 10	3 23	6 18
Mocanaqua ...."	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen."	8 8	11 42	3 53	† 6 41
Nescopeck .....ar	8 14	11 52	4 05	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	† 6 00	†		†
Hazleton ..... "	7 08	11 35		5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 25	11 45		6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 32	11 54		6 17
Rock Glen ..... "	7 38	11 58		6 22
Nescopeck..... ar	8 03			6 41
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 24	† 11 52	† 4 05	† 7 01
Creasy..... "	8 33	12 02	† 4 14	7 08
Espy Ferry.... "	† 8 43	12 10	† 4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 23	† 4 34	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	† 4 34	7 32
S. Danville.... "	9 14	12 38	† 4 59	7 51
Sunbury....."	9 35	† 1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 45	† 1 10	† 5 45	† 9 25
Lewisburg ....ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... ...."	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport. "	11 00	2 30	† 7 10	10 40
...ock Haven..."	11 59	3 40	† 8 07	.....
...tove ..... "	A. M.	4 40	† 9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 25	† 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	†11 30	† 3 20	6 55	†10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia .ar	† 3 00	† 6 3	†10 2	† 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	† 6 0	† 9 4	6 35
Washington.. "	4 10	† 7 15	†10 5	7 45
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	†9 57	† 2 05	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	† 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 6 55	†11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	†11 45	12 50	† 7 30	†10 20
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	† 6 55	†11 30	† 2 00	† 5 30

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	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 7 05	† 8 30	† 2 50	† 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. 2 00	A. M. † 3 40	† 9	P. M. † 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	...	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 50	.....	† 3 40
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 33	.....	† 5 30
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington....lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 50	†10 50
Baltimore..... "	†11 55	† 4 55	† 5 50	†12 00
Philadelphia... "	†11 20	† 4 30	† 8 30	†12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	† 3 35	† 8 05	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	† 5 05	† 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	†12 45	.....	† 2 50	† 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie.....lv	† 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 16	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 00	† 7 33	11 25	† 3 06
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.."	1 05	† 8 30	†12 40	4 06
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 06	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	16 55	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 46	†10 47		f 6 36
Creasy..... "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv		†11 55	3 27	† 7 05
Rock Glen..... ar		12 21	3 37	7 31
Fern Glen..... "		12 27	3 35	7 37
Tomhicken..... "		12 35	3 45	7 45
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "		12 55	4 05	8 02
Pottsville ..... "		2 08		.....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 06	† 11 06	† 3 05	† 6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 46	† 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre..."	9 05	12 10	† 05	8 06
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	† 2 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40, 6.08

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1899.

It is said that an automobile trust is forming in New York, with a capital of $200,000,000.

The Pennsylvania Railroad directors held a special meeting at Philadelphia on Thursday of last week, at which time the usual semi-annual dividend of two and one-half per cent., payable on and after Nov. 29, was declared.

The expenditures for the army for the last fiscal year amounted to $71,570,026. This includes the regular army, volunteer army, disbandment of Cuban army, extra pay to volunteers and regulars, in war with Spain.

We observe that Judge Olmstead, of Potter county has directed that all men convicted of selling liquor illegally, shall be compelled to work out the fine of $500.00 at cracking stone on the road at $1.00 per day. This punishment will no doubt keep the liquor sellers within the limit of the law.

It is predicted that President McKinley, will in his annual message, in regard to the Cuban question, take the position foreshadowed in an interview by General Fitzhugh Lee, favoring the continuance of protection, and deferring the setting up of an independent government on the island.

And now the Methodist ministers of Chicago are charging President McKinley with having used various liquors at the banquet recently given in his honor at the fall festival in that city. The President is a Methodist and the clergymen of the windy city declare that he has violated the vows of the church, and that he should be disciplined for so doing.

Gen. Joe Wheeler says he is delighted with the Philippine Islands. He has little doubt that a little push and energy will crush the Aguinaldo insurgents this fall. Out of 9,000,000 people he does not think Aguinaldo has more than 20,000 soldiers, and in a square fight 5,000 Americans would tear them to pieces. A good many people are wondering why they don't do it, and end the war.

By the decision of Referee George Siler, at the end of the twenty-five round bout at Coney Island Friday night, between James J. Jeffries, the vanquisher of "Bob" Fitzsimmons, and the sailor pugilist Tom Sharkey, Jeffries retains the heavy weight championship of the world. It was the fiercest affair of the kind that has ever taken place and was witnessed by a tremendous crowd. In the first two and last three rounds Jeffries had the better of the argument, during the other twenty rounds Sharkey forced the fighting and landed on his opponent hard and often.

The election returns from the rural districts of this county were very slow in coming in Tuesday night. Both parties' headquarters were connected by telephone but for some reason or other it was almost impossible to gain any information concerning the vote until Wednesday morning, consequently many of the party leaders spent a restless night. Wednesday morning, however, the returns began to come in, which, by the way, was very satisfactory to Democrats. Had some of the other counties stood by Creasy so nobly as did old Columbia, Barnett's name would not now be heralded as the coming custodian of Pennsylvania's Treasury.

To succeed the late Daniel Ermentrout in Congress the Democrats have nominated Captain Henry D. Green. The Philadelphia *Times* finds matter for congratulation in this nomination and says of the nominee: "He has served with distinction in both branches of our Legislature, and was among the ablest and most influential of the Democratic Senators during his long term in that body. He is one of the youngest of the men in the Democratic party in the State who have gained distinction by eminently deserving it, and we regard his nomination at this time as a hopeful promise of better conditions and better mastery in the Democracy of Pennsylvania."

Captain Green was elected on Tuesday by a large majority.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Frank March, aged 20, while attempting to board a freight train at Plymouth, was thrown under the wheels and killed.

—While James Peifer, of Herndon, was hunting in the woods near his home Monday morning, his gun was accidentally discharged, blowing his left arm off. He is in a critical condition.

—Hazleton has at last landed the plush factory that it has been working for, the necessary papers binding the company and the board of trade being signed. Male labor will be employed.

—While hunting on the mountains, near his home, Edwin Kuhn, of Stevens' Point, Susquehanna county, was so badly injured by the premature discharge of his gun that death resulted in a few hours. He was unmarried and aged 22 years.

—Frederick Miller, aged 23, drank two ounces of carbolic acid Monday and will die. After carefully dressing himself, Miller walked to the residence of an acquaintance. There he is alleged to have taken a bottle from his pocket and swallowed its contents before any one could interfere.

—Beside a stranger who was found by a brakeman lying asleep between the tracks in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards at Williamsport Sunday night, was found a satchel full of money, mostly in bills. When aroused the fellow appeared ill at ease, seized the satchel and hurried away to the station, just in time to board a train for the north.

—Mrs. Eliza Carey, aged 82 years, was possibly fatally injured at her home at West Chester Monday night by falling down a flight of steps into her back yard. At the hospital it was found that she had sustained a fracture of the skull. Mrs. Carey's son, John L. Carey, was killed last week by a trolley, and her husband's dead body was found in the Delaware, at Philadelphia, a couple of years ago, with every indication of his having been murdered.

—Philip Stuft, a well known farmer of Luzerne county, died Monday morning from the effects of a dose of Paris green, taken with suicidal intent. Stuft on Saturday night entered a room where his wife was waiting, and holding up a glass, containing a peculiar looking liquid, said: "Here goes," and drank it. Mrs. Stuft tried to knock the glass from his hand, but failed, until her husband had drained nearly all of its contents. When a physician arrived he found at least a teaspoonful of poison in the glass.

—An avalanche of culm, at the Lawrence colliery, Ashland, on Saturday, entombed four miners. A gang of men worked faithfully until Monday, when the bodies were recovered and removed to the grief-stricken homes of their relatives. Three of the victims, Geo. and Jos. Botshes, and Michael Bomisky, were found lying together, and appearances indicated that they had clung together until the culm had done its deadly work. There were very few bruises on them and it was evident that they had been smothered to death. Three hours later the body of Anthony Drabig was found beneath heavy rocks. His death must have been instant, as his head and body were badly crushed.

It doesn't appear to be generally known, says the Hazleton *Plain Speaker*, that when a man draws a check to his own order he needn't put a two cent stamp on it. If you, for instance, want to get out some money on your own account, all you need to do is to change your check so that it reads like a receipt. Write "received of" in front of the bank's name, cross out the words pay to the order of," and then fill in the spaces with the amount of money required and sign as usual, and you have there a check that is legal without a stamp. The government decided that this could be done last August, but it gave no great publicity to its decision, and probably not one private person or business house in ten has heard of the matter.

Edward Cressinger, who is confined in the Northumberland County jail, for the murder of 16 year old Daisy Smith and whose execution had been fixed for the 15th of this month, has been granted a respite to December 5th. The Board of Pardons is the only thing that can save him from the gallows. Cressinger, when asked whether he would like to have a spiritual adviser replied: "Not until the Board of Pardons has disposed of my case."

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Notes from the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

TOBACCO EXPERIMENTS.

A report upon a portion of the results of the tobacco experiments, conducted under the joint auspices of the Pennsylvania State College Experiment Station, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and the Tobacco Growers' Societies of Lancaster and Bradford counties, prepared by Dr. William Frear, under whose care the scientific supervision of the work was placed, has just been sent to press. The report deals with the field results of fertilizer experiments made at Donegal and Rocky Spring, in Lancaster county, and Wysox, in Bradford county, the soils of these respective localities being typical of the Lancaster county limestone tobacco soils and the alluvial soils of the river valley of the north branch of the Susquehanna river.

The investigations at the several points were continued from three to five years. The results indicate clearly that artificial fertilizers into which humus-producing materials, such as cotton seed meal, linseed meal, horn meal, etc., enter largely, are superior to stable manure in their effect upon both the quantity and the quality of the tobacco leaf; the results, too, were more uniform than with stable manure, which, even with the best of care, is quite variable in its quality. Experiments further indicate that phosphoric acid in a highly soluble form should be always supplied; that present in the form of cotton-seed meal or other vegetable matter, or in the form of basic slag phosphate, proving too slowly available for the use of this rapidly growing crop.

Potash, supplied in the form of double carbonate of potash and magnesia, a potash salt prepared by the German Potash Syndicate, and which is procurable from their agents in this country, gave considerably superior results over those obtained with the sulfate of potash, the latter being the form in which potash is usually supplied in the commercial tobacco fertilizers now on sale in America. A new series of experiments has been started to determine whether potash carbonate, as supplied by wood ashes or cotton-seed hull ashes, cannot as effectively and more economically replace the double carbonate.

It was found better to supply part of the nitrogen in a more soluble form than that in which it occurs in the cottonseed meal; for this purpose, sulfate of ammonia was decidedly superior to nitrate of soda.

Tobacco growers are cautioned that the application of these artificial mixtures in small quantities to a crop for whose chief fertilizing stable manure is used, will not result in the favorable product that follows the use of these mixtures alone. It was found that especially in dry seasons, when stable manure is supposed to be chiefly effective, these artificial mixtures establish their superiority.

The Annual Reports and Quarterly Bulletins of the station will be sent free of charge, on application, as long as the supply last, and inquiries on agricultural subjects answered as far as possible. Address,

H. P. ARMSBY, Director,
State College, Centre Co., Pa.
Nov. 1, 1899.

The Maltreated Store Clerks.

"The reputation which some large stores get for being disobliging to their customers, or having uncivil clerks, could, in the majority of cases, be traced directly back to the shoppers themselves," writes Edward Bok, of "Systemless Shopping," in the November *Ladies' Home Journal*. "I make no claim of perfection for the clerks who stand behind the counters of our great stores when women shop. They are only common mortals, full of faults. But considering what they are called upon to go through and endure at the hands of thoughtless women, the constant wonder is that they are so civil and obliging. If the truth could be known it would be found that they suffer far more than they inflict suffering. If the roll could be called of hard-working, innocent girls, who have lost their positions because of ill-founded complaints made by 'influential' customers, whose accounts the firm could not afford to lose, it would be a roll of disgrace to American shoppers. The girls behind the counter are human—although from the actions of some women we might believe otherwise—human in their faults, but also in their finer feelings. Very often they represent better families, better breeding, than that which is revealed to them from the other side of the counter."

As we have already stated, we want the news. If you have visitors, let us know who they are and where they came from; if anything happens in your vicinity let us know about it; if there is a party at your house, tell us about it; if you get married, let us know; if you know anything, let us know about it. You will always find us ready to "notice" one as another, patrons or otherwise, friends or foes. Our object is to give the news.

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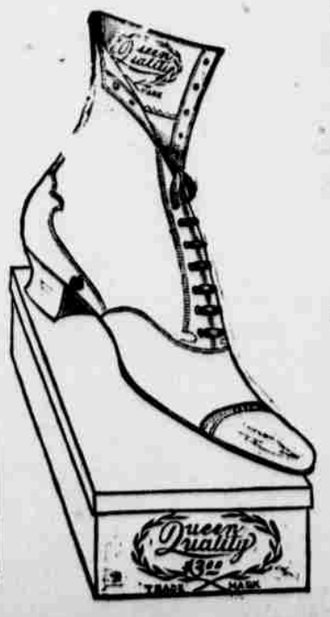

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Faithfully do our ads mirror our merchandise. As the goods are, so are they reflected here. Careful are we not to over-emphasize the merits of a single article. Equally careful to impress you with the fact that intrinsic value and absolutely right prices should go together. An absolutely right price must of necessity be a low one. Long-sleeved profits make high prices, hence, high prices are not right. You find the old "live and let live" principle in full force here at all times. No fairer principle was ever cemented into the foundation of any business.

Now We Hold Up the Mirror.

November Garments Selling

All things in the world works toward a climax. The climax of cloak selling is reached in November This garment stock of ours is filled with perfections. You can ill afford to pass it by. The $12 00 coat is a seller. If you see it you will want it. It is made of all wool Kersey. The trimming is stitching, fly front, and lined with a heavy satin. If you want a cheap coat we can sell you a last-year's style at $2 49.

Warm Winter Underwear.

November holds the record for underwear selling. We are stocked with good, dependable underwear, as to make this November selling memorable.

Women's underwear we start at 25c. It is ribbed, nicely fleeced, and trimmed with pearl buttons. If you want a better quality, we have them, at 50c. The all wool $1 00 combination suits, from 49c to $2 40.

Men's Underwear.

If you want to pay 50c for your underwear we think we are safe in saying that our line is not equaled. We show (5) different grades.

Lonesome Lots.

Bargain in every best sense of the word. Each lot emphasized by itself to give it proper prominence. If in need of any of the following, take good advice, buy.

A lot of dress goods at 36c.
A lot of dress goods at 49c.
A lot of misses' hose at 10c.

The Kid Glove Collection.

We're proud of it. Got absolute faith in the quality of the makes, in the durability of the skins. As to price, be you the judge.

First lot, in all colors, at 75c.
Second lot, in all colors, $1 00
P. Centimeri, in all colors, at $1 25.

Some Bedding Specials.

Means just what we say—special! Special in every way.

Two items of blankets, one bedspread item, and one item of sheets. When these are gone there'll be no more at these prices.

Worth reading about:

All cotton blankets, colored and white, 49c.

White blankets, 10-4, 75 per cent. wool, $3 00.

Large size bedspread, hemmed, 98c.

Good quality 9-4 sheets, hemmed, 50c.

F. P. Pursel

UNUSUAL VALUES!

In black serges, whip cords, brilliantines, &c., just received.

Have you seen the stylish Ladies' and Gent's

Fine Shoes at $2.50, worth $3.00?

We have to offer you great bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Tailor-Made Suits, Collarettes, Golf Capes, Plush Capes, &c.

We have many new bargains to offer you since our visit to the city last week. It will always pay you to give us a call.

Fresh Groceries received almost daily.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 *free*.

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free*.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Perfumery by bottle or in bulk at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Market Square fountain has been covered for the winter.

You can get a nice globe for your lamp at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

P. C. Newbaker, of Danville, has been granted a patent on a newspaper file.

Box paper either ruled or unruled from 10c to 50c per box at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Watch for the name of the sensational drama, to be produced by the Winona Fire Company, in the near future.

Life has been given an added charm by the arrival of a young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Magill.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Geo. D. Hartman has disposed of his coal yard, near Oak Grove, to W. C. Richart, who will carry on the business in the future.

"Adversity flattereth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

First Lieutenant J. Beaver Gearheart, of Danville, was on Saturday night elected Captain of Company F, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P.

We have just received an extensive line of 1900 calendars for which we will take orders and print at reasonable prices. Call in and see samples.

The Winona Fire Company will give a smoker to the Rescue Company, in the former's room in the Town Hall tonight. The Mandolin and Guitar Club has been engaged to furnish the music.

Telephone—492.

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Possible for Pure Goods. Special prices for assortment

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist

W. H. Gilmore has raised the pavement several inches in front of Hotel Gilmore.

On account of a rush of orders, the Paul E. Wirt fountain pen factory has been working over time.

Rev. Edward B. Hodge of Philadelphia, delivered two able sermons in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

As we go to press before the vote is officially counted in court, we are unable to give a correct table of votes this week. It will appear in next issue.

"Kidnapped in New York" with Barney Gilmore, of Hogan's Alley fame, in the title role, will entertain our theatre goers at the Opera House tomorrow night.

Bruce Hurlinger, an employee of Brady's lumber camp, in Sugarloaf township, met with an accident last week, and as a result his right hand is entirely fingerless.

We do not hesitate to make the assertion that we have the finest and most complete line of lamps and lamp trimmings ever kept in Bloomsburg, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Samuel Hartzel died at his home in Nescopeck, on Sunday morning, aged about forty six years. The deceased was well and favorably known in this section. The funeral took place yesterday.

Thomas Fairman has accepted a position as clerk at Hotel Wyandotte, South Bethlehem. Tom was formerly a clerk at the Exchange Hotel this town, but of late has been living with his mother at Berwick.

There will be a chicken and waffle supper given in the dining rooms of the M. E. Church at Buckhorn, Saturday evening, Nov. 11, 1899 from the hours of 5 to 10. All invited. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. 2t.

After a three month's illness, Mrs. A. J. Runyon, died at her home in Des Moines, Iowa, on Monday, October 30, at the age of 54 years. Her survivors are a husband and four children, besides three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Appleman of this town.

The Good Will oyster supper on Tuesday evening was liberally patronized. The long table was well filled from early supper hour until late in the evening. James Goss and Wilbur Howet furnished excellent music, and Harry Housel had charge of the cooking department.

Capt. C. G. Jackson Post No. 159, G. A. R. of Berwick, has started a movement to raise money with which to erect a Soldiers' Monument in that borough. A committee appointed to receive subscriptions is composed of the following gentlemen: Eugene Lenhart, A. D. Seeley, W. J. Scott, C. R. Woodin and John W. Evans. Every one will be given an opportunity to contribute something.

The old Winona hose carriage, now doing service for the Good Will Company, was by reason of its recent new coat of paint, the most attractive feature of the Firemen's parade Monday night. The cart, when purchased by the Winona Company, years ago, though second handed, cost $350.00. It was loaned by the original owners to the younger organization, but was left by them out in a lot, until recently, when it was presented to the Good Will by the owners.

The fire companies of town, headed by the Band, gave a parade Monday night to advertise the oyster supper held by the Good Will Company Tuesday evening. Several of the principal streets were traversed, and many were the compliments that were passed on the fine appearance of the boys. When the procession halted in front of the Exchange Hotel for a short serenade by the band, the Winona Company gave an exhibition of a one-hundred-yard dash. In rounding the corner, at Market street, one of the members, who had hold of the cart, slipped, and was thrown violently to the ground. The accident was not at all pleasant for the victim, but it was great fun for the crowd.

See our fine 50c lace curtains before you buy, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Pheasant and rabbit hunting is now a most enjoyable recreation for those who can find time for it.

Joseph Runkle, of Lancaster, was recently sentenced to jail for thirty days for refusing to pay for a newspaper he received four years.

Stillwater Borough sent in its first election returns Tuesday night. It gave Barnett but four votes for State Treasurer.

Hon. Edwin M. Dunham, president judge of the courts of Sullivan and Wyoming counties, was last week married to Mrs. Nellie E. Shaut. The ceremony took place at the bride's home in Towanda.

Berwick encountered little difficulty in walloping the Sunbury foot ballists Saturday afternoon. The latter aggregation boarded the evening train for home, and a more disappointed lot, never passed through Bloomsburg.

Ed. Moore of First Street, this town, has been incapacitated from work since Friday by the explosion of a gun, which blew off two fingers of his left hand. The accident occurred while he was hunting up in Mt. Pleasant township.

The gross receipts from all sources for the Soldiers Monument at Catawissa, as shown by the statement made by the Treasurer of the fund, were $1,916.07, amount paid out $1844.15, leaving the treasurer with a balance in his hands of $71.92. The cost of the monument, not including the foundation cost $955.00.

Two former residents of Columbia county were elected to office in Northumberland county on Tuesday. They are W. H. Rohrbach, of Crowl, who was elected a Democratic County Commissioner, and Dr. Geo. W. Dreher, of Shamokin, who was elected Coroner on the same ticket. Mr. Rohrbach was born in this county. Dr. Dreher resided in Bloomsburg for a number of years.

While engaged at his work as section boss of the Catawiss branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, near Rarig's station, on Wednesday of last week, William Klingerman, a resident of Beaver Valley, was accidently shot. The gun was loaded with buckshot, and several of the missiles took effect in his right cheek. His injuries are not at all serious.

A man, apparently about fifty years of age, asleep on the cold, damp ground, in his shirt sleeves, was the sight that met the gaze of some boys, employees of the Silk Mill, as they were on their way to work early Tuesday morning. He was aroused from his slumber and when questioned as to his destination answered; "I dont know, but wherever I land I hope the climate will be a little more in my favor than it is here."

George Foulke, aged forty-five years, electrician at the Berwick electric light plant was seriously, if not fatally injured about one o'clock Wednesday morning. He was working around the machinery when he was suddenly caught in the large dynamo belt and hurled with tremendous force across the room, a distance of fifteen feet striking his head against the floor. He was unconscious for fully twelve hours. From last reports his condition is critical.

The *Farm Journal* is 22 years old, prints 40 tons of paper a month; it is cut to fit every progressive farmer and villager. Don't you want this fine little paper? Very well, pay all arrears and a year ahead for the COLUMBIAN and we will have the *Farm Journal* sent to your address for the balance of 1899, and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, and it will get to you if alive and anywhere on this planet. We make the same offer to every new advance-paying subscriber to our paper.

"The Prodigal Father" headed by that clever comedian Lynn Welcher, will be the attraction at the Opera House, Nov. 13, 1899. The success of this wellknown organization has been phenomenal and bids fair to exceed its previous great record as a money winner. The Company has been strengthened in every particular. The ladies are pretty and talented and the costumes new and bright. The comedy is interspersed with an abundance of up-to-date specialties and innovations. Its success in the East has been enormous and this season promises to be the grandest ever achieved by this clever comedy. It is clean, bright and sparkling and to those who enjoy merry laughter, bright songs, clever dances and pretty faces, a rich treat awaits them.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. Elmer McBride is the guest of friends at Wilkesbarre.

Miss Elsie Currin of Williamsport, is the guest of her sister in town.

Postmaster Louis J. Townsend, of Berwick, was in town yesterday

Mr. Wolf Driefus, wife and little son, of Milton spent Sunday in town.

George Appleman of Rohrsburg, transacted business in town yesterday.

Mrs. Kent of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. N. Kirkby.

Miss Bertha Shoemaker has been visiting Beach Haven friends the past week.

N. P. Moore of Buck Horn, dropped in to see us while in town Wednesday.

S. R. Bidleman went to Philadelphia on Monday to purchase Christmas goods.

H. Reber Mears, wife and little son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mears' mother in town.

Miss Julia Lingree of Pottsville, was the guest of friends in Bloomsburg the past few days.

Mrs. W. K. Armstrong, of Milton, was the guest of relatives in town Friday and Saturday.

Charles E. Giger, who is employed in Philadelphia, is home visiting his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Catharine Kitchen will spend a month at Northumberland. She left for that place on Monday.

Joseph Ratti last week arrived home, after an absence of many months, visiting his former home in Italy.

Harry C. Mendenhall, is among the Bloomsburg representatives at the Philadelphia Exposition this week.

W. B. Taylor is in Philadelphia this week on business. He will visit the Export Exposition while in the city.

Misses Mary and Martha Clark have gone to Harrisburg to spend several weeks with their sister, Mrs. R. C. Neal.

Dr. B. F. Gardner and son-in-law, F. H. Wilson, left on Tuesday for a business trip through North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mrs. G. E. Wilbur returned home on Monday from attending the Young Womens Christian Association Convention at Williamsport.

W. D. Beckley was among Bloomsburg's first voters on Tuesday. After casting his ballot, he took the D. L. & W. train for Saranac, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward Sleppy, of Kingston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hassert, corner Fourth and Catharine streets, for several days, has returned home.

Jay Allen of State College, spent Sunday with his parents in town. He took in the Harvard—Pennsylvania foot ball game at Philadelphia on Saturday, and concluded to come home for a day.

Miss Mary Leverett, Miss Lillian Drinker and Mrs. John G. Harman are in attendance as delegates from local clubs at the Third Annual Convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Pittsburg this week.

Lee Martin, who has been employed at Cortland, New York, for the past two years in a Jewelry store, has accepted a more lucrative position in Morristown, N. J., and he and his wife have moved to the latter place.

Mrs. Blackmore of Newport, Monmouthshire, England, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John R. Townsend, on Normal Hill for the past three weeks, started for home on Monday, and sailed from New York yesterday on the St. Paul. Mr. Townsend accompanied her to New York.

Danville has an ordinance prohibiting peddling on its streets, and for violating it, a few days since, our well known gardener S. Y. Bryfogle, was gathered in by the chief officials of our neighboring town and assisted in swelling its treasury to the extent of $7.00. Mr. Bryfogle, when arrested had just sold out, and the situation was anything but pleasant. Just think of it, driving all the way to Danville and after going through the tedious work of disposing of a load of truck little by little, be called upon real suddenly to pay out all that had been taken in.

W. B. Sutliff, manager of the Normal School basket ball team, has the following games scheduled, with several others pending. The team this year will be up to that of last season.

December 28, Allentown at Allentown.

January 10, Clover Wheelmen at Bloomsburg.

January 19, Bucknell University at Bloomsburg.

January 24, Quaker City at Bloomsburg.

February 16, Williamsport at Williamsport.

February 22, Bucknell University at Lewisburg.

March 12, Williamsport at Bloomsburg.

An up-to-date melodrama called: "Kidnapped in New York" by Howard Hall, is announced. Barney Gilmore, the favorite comedian and character actor, late of Gilmore & Leonard, will be the stellar feature in the role of Mr. Dooley, the detective. The various chapters in the celebrated Marion Clark case furnished abundant material upon which to build this play. The author utilized many of the incidents and some of the principal characters in the story in constructing his work. It is said to be a faithful, life-like reproduction, whose heart interest predominates largely and will readily find general appreciation. The play is also abundantly supplied with comedy to offset its pathetic and serious phases. To present an adequate stage picture of the dramatic story considerable special scenery will be used in the production, which if the plans are carried out, will be somewhat elaborate and pretentious. E. J. McCullough, is the manager. Bloomsburg Opera House, Nov. 10, 1899.

You Should Visit

The store often, as we are now displaying many new lines of goods, in the season's newest effects, at popular prices, in Dress Goods, Coats, Capes, Skirts, Suits, Children's Caps, Trimmings, Gloves, &c.

Dress Goods.

A lot of novelty dress patterns at 58 and 68c a yard, worth from 75 to 90c a yard.

50 inch broadcloths at 85c a yard, regular $1 00 goods.

52 inch Venetian cloths at $1 00 a yard, worth to-day $1 25 a yard.

39 inch all wool Henriettas at 29c a yard.

Children's Caps and Sacques.

A new line of these are on sale. Caps, from 25c to $1 25 each. Sacques, from 25c to $1.

Long and short child's skirts, 25c to $1 50.

Lace and Heavy Curtains.

A fine Derby curtain at $2 65 a pair, a better one at $3 75. An Ottoman curtain at $5 00, a better one at $7 50 a pair. Lace curtains, special values at $1 35, 1 75, 2 00 and 4 68 a pair.

Harvard Neck Mufflers.

For ladies and gents, the newest. You should see them. Just what you want to wear inside your coats at the neck.

Silks.

A lot of regular $1 00 a yard Corded Taffeta waist silks, in patterns, at 75c a yard this week. Don't miss them. See our $1 00, 1 25 and 1 50 black dress silks.

Coats, Capes, Furs.

A fine, neat seal collarette, nicely lined, at $6 50. A choice Tab Victorine, with 10 tails, at $10 00. A special Kersey cloth coat, all lined, stitched edges, pearl buttons, dip front vest, Taffeta silk lining, at $8 50 We know of no coat at $10 00 that is its equal. In blue, black and castor.

$10 00—ladies' homespun suit. You should see this suit.

Golf capes, made in the newest styles, at $7 00 and up.

Dress Trimmings.

All that is new and popular is here in this stock. Braids, gimps, beaded stock collars yokes, beaded nets, Venice all overs, corded silks, chiffons, in plain and embroidered, buttons, fur trimmings, all kinds fur heads and tails.

Underwear.

Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, heavy fleece lined, at 25c.

Ladies' ribbed Maco vests and pants, nicely fleeced, at 50c.

Children's vests, from 5c up.

Ladies' and children's combination suits at all prices.

Ladies' ribbed underskirts, nicely fleeced, at 23 and 50c each.

Ladies' outing flannel skirts, at 25 and 29c each.

CLARK & SON.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous.

Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D DENTLER

The Shine and Sparkle.

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If only the shine and sparkle were desired people could be satisfied with imitations of real things. But genuine qualities are what the people want, and that is why we are popular with those who are looking for the best the jewelers can supply. Because an article is from our place the recipient is especially pleased.

New goods, low prices.

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Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinotype and carbonette finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

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MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

Ralph Foulke, who was formerly in partnership with Lawrence Tooley, in the grocery business, in this town, has formed a partnership with James Murray and purchased the grocery establishment of Christian Laubach, on Mill street, Danville.

Chief of Police Wesley Knorr, put in Monday forenoon hunting on the river hill. He returned in the afternoon with a gray fox and one rabbit. He would like to have captured the former alive, but the cunning animal was too speedy.

WHITE DOING WELL.

London Hears Encouraging News From Ladysmith.

BRITISH MAKE BRILLIANT SORTIES.

A Cessation of Hostilities Since Friday Is Reported—Daily Fighting at Mafeking, but British Garrison Safe—Boer Treachery.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Last night's welcome dispatches from the front have rent the veil of gloom enveloping Ladysmith, showing the British garrison not merely standing on the dogged defensive, but executing a series of brilliant sorties. Accounts from different sources agree that the laconic official description of Thursday's engagement as "an effective shelling of the Boer laager" was unduly modest.

It appears that General Sir George Stewart White sent a strong force of cavalry and infantry to attack the Boers at Tatham's farm, about ten miles to the northwest, near Bester's, and apparently achieved a surprise, the Boers being caught on the open veldt and cut to pieces and their camp captured. Encouraged by this success, General White decided to risk an even more important engagement on the following day, which was again justified by success.

Ladysmith had been isolated, and a Boer force had intercepted the railway between Ladysmith and Colenso. This force on Friday had descended upon Colenso and, as shown by the dispatches from Estcourt, had compelled a hurried abandonment of Colenso and a retirement of the British to Estcourt.

General White had ascertained that the Boers were attacking Colenso, but he was not aware of the British retirement. He had determined, therefore, to attack the Boers in the rear, thus hoping to achieve the double object of drawing off an attack upon the weak garrison of Colenso and possibly reopening communication southward.

The Boers had advanced southward until they had occupied the hills north of Tugela river and dominating Colenso on the other side of the stream. The hills slope to a plain that reaches to the banks of the Tugela.

General White's division caught the Boers in the rear, and after the hills had been shelled the British infantry stormed the position. Meanwhile the British cavalry swept around the hills, and as the retreating enemy descended into the plain with British bayonets behind them and the river in front of them, they were charged by the cavalry and seem to have perished almost to a man. The British then returned to Ladysmith without coming into touch with the Colenso garrison, which had retired to Estcourt.

Sunday's dispatch from Estcourt, however, showed that an armored train had been sent back to Colenso to repair the line, and the next news may possibly be of the restoration of communication with Ladysmith.

While the British troops were thus engaged in successful endeavors to wipe out the Nicholson's Nek disaster, the situation inside Ladysmith, as shown by an official dispatch from the general at Estcourt, was most satisfactory, encouraging a hope that Sir George White may yet completely retrieve his shaken reputation and that his force may emerge triumphant from the ordeal through which it is now passing.

Fighting About Ladysmith.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 8.—A reliable native has brought confirmatory evidence of Friday's fight south of Ladysmith. A reconnoissance in force was made by a British division, the object being to relieve the Colenso column, which had been attacked by the Boers. The British infantry charged the Boers, who were strongly posted on Globlersloop hill, and drove them down on the plain toward the Tugela river, when the British cavalry, executing a fine flanking movement, charged the Boers, almost annihilating them. The plain was strewn with slain Boers.

An armored train has again left for Colenso, with a company of the Dublin fusileers and a railroad engineering staff, to repair the line. No fighting is supposed to have occurred Saturday, as no firing was heard.

It is now possible to furnish official details of Friday's fighting around Ladysmith. The Boer artillery fire was accurate and well sustained, but ineffective. The British cavalry was constantly out, the investment not being close enough to prevent this. Cavalry and artillery under Colonel Brocklehurst about noon drove the enemy from all their positions with great slaughter.

This attack was directed against a reported move of the enemy toward Maritzburg. Our artillery shelled three of the enemy's guns into silence. The British casualties were slight.

The Boers are now shelling the town. Their artillery is well handled, but is doing little damage. The Boers profited by a flag of truce on Thursday to send in a Transvaal artillery officer disguised as an ambulance driver with the wounded to observe the effect of the Boer artillery fire.

Boer Treachery.

DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 8.—A native eyewitness of Thursday's battle near Ladysmith says the Boers were caught on the open ground and raised several white flags. The British then advanced, without firing, to accept the surrender of the Boers, but were received with a volley at close range. Enraged at this treachery, the lancers, hussars and dragoons, followed by the infantry with fixed bayonets, charged through and through the enemy and did great execution. A lot of prisoners and loot were captured.

Another battle on Friday with the Boers was proceeding, according to the native, in the south, with a similar result.

Mafeking All Right.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Kuruman, dated Friday, Nov. 3, says a dispatch rider arrived there from Mafeking that morning, announcing that Colonel Baden-Powell had captured a number of mules and horses. Fighting was occurring daily at Mafeking, all, it was added, in favor of the garrison. Natives report that Colonel Plummer's force, from Fort Tuli, is working its way from Rhodesia to relieve Mafeking.

More Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The auditor for the postoffice department, in his annual report, shows that during the last year the number of postoffices in the United States increased from 72,976 to 74,384.

JEFFRIES A WINNER.

Twenty-five Hard Fought Rounds With Sharkey.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—James J. Jeffries retains the championship of the world, Referee George Siler giving him the decision at the end of the twenty-fifth round over Sailor Tom Sharkey at the Coney Island Sporting club last night. It was one of the most marvelous battles that ever took place, and the greatest crowd that ever gathered in the Coney Island clubhouse witnessed the desperate struggle for supremacy.

Jeffries' share of the money was 75 per cent of the purse of $30,000 and 40 per cent of the amount of the gross gate receipts after $50,000 had been deducted by the club for expenses.

A conservative estimate of the gate money is $70,000, 40 per cent of which

JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

was divided between the two gladiators in the same proportion that the purse was divided—that is, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

Jeffries' share of the purse and gate receipts in all amounts to about $30,000 in round numbers. In addition to this amount he is reported to have wagered $8,000 on his chances, which will make his winnings for the battle considerably greater.

IOWA TROOPS HOME.

Rousing Reception at Council Bluffs For the Fifty-first Regiment.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Nov. 7.—The Fifty-first volunteers returned to their native state yesterday after service in the Philippines and received a welcome in this city that warmed their hearts. A crowd of fully 5,000 people flocked hither from all parts of the state to join in the greeting.

The parade left the Rock Island station at 10 o'clock and passed through the principal streets, bringing up at Bayliss park, where Governor Shaw extended the state's official welcome, while the city spoke through Mayor Jennings. Others who spoke briefly were Hon. Fred White, Hon. Lafe Young and Congressman McPherson. Hon. John N. Baldwin was master of ceremonies. Forty bands furnished music for the occasion. After the exercises in the park the soldiers were served a banquet by the ladies.

The various companies left yesterday afternoon for their homes. The men of the regiment were well and in good spirits.

SAMOA CASE SETTLED.

Terms Not Yet Made Public—Tutuila Island Ours.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—It is announced that the Samoan question is practically settled and that the finalities will take place within a few days unless some most unexpected hitch occurs. The agreement is not yet published, but it can be said that American control of Tutuila island is confirmed and agreed to, while the United States has, it is understood, signified its approval of the projected arrangements between Germany and Great Britain.

Regarding the details of the latter the British foreign office remains mute, except to authorize the statement that none of the recent surmises of the German press has correctly outlined the plan, which now seems sure of acceptance.

Wheeler Likes the Islands.

FLORENCE, Ala., Nov. 8.—General Joe Wheeler in a letter to Hon. W. J. Wood of Florence, stating his views on the Philippine question, says: "I am delighted with the Philippine Islands. I have no doubt that a little push and energy this fall will crush out the Aguinaldo insurrection. Out of 9,000,000 of people in these islands I do not think that he has more than 20,000 soldiers, and in a square fight 5,000 Americans would tear them to pieces. All that is necessary to crush them out at once is for the army to go at them and keep at them until the work is done. The evil features of these islands have been exaggerated to our people. Their extent is so great from north to south and the variation of the altitude is such that there is a great variety of climate and variety of productions. Americans will find this an excellent field for their energies."

Grant Gets Railway Franchise.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 8.—A railway franchise, including a right of way 100 feet wide along the bay of San Diego, has been granted by the common council to U. S. Grant, George W. Marson, George H. Ballou and M. A. Luco, four of this city's most influential residents. The purpose of granting the franchise is to facilitate the construction of a railway from the bay of San Diego to the Colorado river and thence eastward, to form a new transcontinental line. The grantees of the franchise have until January, 1904, in which to carry out the undertaking. A proposed route via Salt Lake meets with favor here.

Cornell Shuts Out Columbia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Cornell and Columbia were well represented at Manhattan field yesterday afternoon, when the football teams from Ithaca and the local university met on the gridiron. Columbia was a pronounced favorite, odds of 5 to 4 being laid on the blue and white, but the wearers of the red and white had plenty of backers, and the Ithacan rooters got all the cash as well as the glory, as Cornell won, shutting out the Columbia team by a score of 29 to 0.

G. Washington Aguinaldo.

HONGKONG, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Aguinaldo has given birth to a son. Aguinaldo had a great christening ceremony and named the boy George Washington Aguinaldo.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The revolution in Colombia is reported to be gaining strength.

Signor Marconi, the wireless telegraphy inventor, sailed for Europe.

Mail advices report that 50 lives were lost in a fire at Canton, China, on Oct. 2.

Vice President Hobart was weaker, but was able to sit up and take some nourishment.

The steam schooner Aloah arrived at Seattle with considerable gold from Cape Nome.

The United States transport Meade has returned to New York from her trial trip disabled.

It is believed in Washington that Major E. G. Rathbone will be appointed civil governor of Cuba.

Ex-Postmaster General Dickinson won his suit against the interior department, by which he retains possession of Stromness island, at the mouth of the St. Clair river.

Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Major Samuel Robinson, surgeon, U. S. A., died at Hot Springs, Ark.

Colombian insurgents were reported to have lost 250 men in a sea fight.

William A. Smith of Buffalo was accidentally burned to death in his room yesterday morning.

Prince Albert of Prussia has conferred the order of the Black Eagle upon King Alfonso of Spain.

Trouble was feared at Tahlequah, I. T., at the count of votes cast at the last Cherokee election.

A passenger elevator in the Phoenix building, Minneapolis, fell four stories, seriously injuring ten persons.

The French forces occupying Kwang-Chao-Wan district, China, have been interrupted by the viceroy of Canton.

Monday, Nov. 6.

Two postal thieves were arrested in Halifax.

A crowded motor car on the Brooklyn "L" suddenly caught fire.

Ex-President Harrison arrived from London on the steamer St. Paul.

Hackensack, N. J., was aroused by a battle of bullets between a prominent citizen and a burglar.

Thirty-eight gowns of modest colors will compose the trousseau of Mrs. Hazen, who is to wed Admiral Dewey.

Ex-Assistant Attorney General Francis Dewees died in Washington. His former home was in Pottstown, Pa.

The steamer Tallahassee, from New York to Savannah, collided with the schooner Senator Sullivan off Long Branch. Serious damage resulted.

Saturday, Nov. 4.

Admiral Schley and a party of friends left Washington for the south.

A great gale was reported raging over the lakes, and many vessels were said to be in distress.

By the breaking of the landing stage of a ferryboat at Antwerp 15 or 20 persons were drowned.

General Andrade, the deposed president of Venezuela, has arrived at St. Thomas en route to Porto Rico.

Secretary Gage has approved the selection of Mr. Cass Gilbert as architect of the New York custom house.

Three officers of the Bank Ville Marie of Montreal were indicted for making false statements of the bank's affairs.

Friday, Nov. 3.

Light falls of snow were reported from Milwaukee and Marquette.

Signor Sarano has been reappointed president of the Italian senate.

The estimated gold output from Atlin, Alaska, for the year was $1,250,000.

A colonial bureau will be established in connection with the war department.

A Texas convict forged a pardon and walked out of the Rusk penitentiary unmolested.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows a total coinage of $11,838,109 during October.

A petrified snake weighing more than 100 pounds and 27 feet long has been found near Pottsville, Pa.

While driving from Louis City, Neb., to Ravenna W. J. Bryan was thrown out of a carriage and bruised, but not seriously.

General Castro, leader of the Venezuelan revolution, has formally blockaded Porto Cabello, the only port not occupied by his forces.

Thursday, Nov. 2.

Alvin Saunders, former governor of Nebraska, died at Omaha.

The Philadelphia mint coined over 20,000,000 pieces of money during October.

The Chicago police rescued Healer Dowie from a mob which was besieging his Oak Park church.

In New York city Justice Fursman fixed Tuesday, Nov. 14, as the day of Roland B. Molineux's trial.

The storm was especially severe on the Carolina coast, considerable damage being done at Southport, N. C.

The United States has informed the British foreign office that it indorses the proposal for the government of Samoa by one power.

Wreckers at work on the sunken ferryboat Chicago in the North river succeeded in raising silver bullion valued at about $50,000 from the wreck.

The lumber steamer George L. Colwell, from Fernandina, Fla., for New York, foundered off South Carolina, only the captain, out of a crew of 13 men, being saved.

Antitrust Baking Powder.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—The News publishes the following: "The Antitrust Baking Powder company, promoted from this city, has been incorporated under the laws of Delaware. The capital stock is $1,000,000 in shares of $10 each. The company has taken a lease on a building in this city and within two weeks, it is announced, will be making "antitrust" baking powder. Of the $1,000,000 capital stock newspapers of the country, it is stated, have taken $500,000 at par, to be paid for in advertising. Arrangements are already being made for the establishment of a permanent factory on a large scale at Chicago.

New Tin Plate Plant.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 6.—A charter will be secured in West Virginia today for the National Tin Plate company, with an authorized capital of $3,000,000. It is said the new company will develop patents of Mr. Rodgers, which are expected to revolutionize the tin plate business. The Rodgers process, by rearrangements of furnaces, rolls and other machinery, makes it possible to manufacture tin complete within an hour and ten minutes instead of six days by the old processes. Acids are done away with entirely, which prevents oxidation and corrosion of the plates.

WHEATON'S ADVANCE

An Important Expedition Sets Out From Manila.

INSURGENT STRONGHOLDS DOOMED.

Dagupan Will Be Made a Base of Operations—Three American Commands Will March on Tarlac, the Filipino Headquarters.

MANILA, Nov. 6.—Last evening a fleet of transports and gunboats left Manila for the most important expedition of the autumn campaign. Its destination is supposed to be Dagupan or some other northern port.

General Wheaton commands, with a brigade consisting of the Thirteenth infantry, the Thirty-third infantry, two guns of the Sixth artillery and two Gatlings. The transports Sheridan, Francisco de Reyes and Aztec carry the troops, with the gunboat Helena as escort.

A dispatch boat was sent ahead to arrange a rendezvous with the United States cruiser Charleston and the other warships that are patrolling the north coast of Luzon.

The landing will be made under cover of the guns of the fleet. It is assumed here that the purpose of the expedition is to move down the Dagupan-Manila railroad toward Tarlac or to prevent Aguinaldo's forces making another base farther north.

Since the beginning of hostilities it has been the unanimous opinion of military experts here that Dagupan should be made a base of operations, but sufficient troops have heretofore been lacking. With Generals Wheaton, MacArthur and Lawton moving upon Tarlac from three directions and the mountains hemming in the other side the insurgent capital will soon become untenable.

Aguinaldo may attempt to shift his headquarters to the rich tobacco country at the northern end of the island. Possibly he may slide around General Lawton's front to the southern provinces, but as MacArthur's and Lawton's troops are spread across the country from Angeles to Cabanatuan it will be difficult for the insurgents to escape.

Should the concerted operations succeed organized insurrection on a large scale should be at an end early next spring, although guerrilla warfare is likely to continue for a long time. No one anticipates that the Filipinos will make many hard battles.

Two columns of General MacArthur's division yesterday took Magalang, about six miles northeast of Angeles. Colonel Smith, with two battalions of the Seventeenth infantry, two guns of the First artillery and a body of engineers, advanced from Angeles. Major O'Brien, with a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry and two troops of the Fourth cavalry, moved from Calulut.

Colonel Smith killed 11 insurgents, wounded 128 and captured 50, as well as taking a lot of insurgent transportation.

Major O'Brien killed 49 insurgents, wounded many and took 28 prisoners.

The Americans had 11 men wounded.

AUTONOMY IN NEGROS.

Native Officers Are Inaugurated at Bacalod.

MANILA, Nov. 7.—At Bacalod, in the island of Negros, the first autonomous government of the Filipinos was established yesterday. General Smith, governor of the island of Negros, administered the oath of office to the judge of the supreme court, who in turn swore in the governor, 3 judges, 12 councilmen, the auditor and the secretary of the interior. The natives of the entire island attended the ceremony. The officers from Iloilo were also present.

Elections were held Oct. 2, the number of votes cast being 5,248. There were 40 candidates for the various offices. Senor Melecio Severino was elected governor, receiving 1,305 votes. Senor Jaime received 1,277 votes. Suffrage was determined by property qualification and ability to read and write.

Colonel Miner welcomed the officials on behalf of the United States. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Negros leads in the van of civil government in the Philippines. Your honor lies in adding a new star to freedom's flag."

A New Motor.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 7.—A local paper says this city is soon to be the center of the automobile industry of the United States. A man from Iowa has invented a machine weighing not more than 75 pounds which can be attached to any vehicle now drawn by a horse and is capable of reaching a speed of 50 miles an hour. It is said a stock company backed by $1,000,000 is soon to be formed in this city to manufacture the machine and that a man well known throughout the United States will be at the head of the concern.

A Municipal Pawnshop.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—A municipal pawnshop, operating under a law passed by the last legislature, has opened here, and judging from the number of applications for loans will be a success. The institution is operated under a state charter and loans money at 1 per cent a month, instead of the customary 5 to 10 per cent and upward charged by pawnbrokers. The first and chief object of the society, as announced, is to protect poor people who borrow money on small chattels.

A Monument to Winnie Davis.

RICHMOND, Nov. 7.—Tomorrow the sixth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet and will unveil the tablets in St. Paul's church to Miss Winnie Davis and her brothers. Thursday the daughters will unveil Zolnay's monument to Miss Winnie Davis in Hollywood cemetery, and a statue of President Davis and a monument to Jefferson Davis, Jr., in Holywood cemetery will be unveiled at the same time.

To Stop Tipping.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The Record today says that George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, is at the head of a movement to abolish the practice of tipping on dining and sleeping cars. The movement already has found hearty approval and backing among officials of several of the trunk lines.

American Corn In Russia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The state department is informed of the arrival at Revel, Russia, of the first steamer with American Indian corn and that eight more shiploads are expected at the same port.

An enterprising New York photographer hangs out an invitation to "Have your picture taken shaking hands with Dewey." Before the camera, a man made up to represent the Admiral, assists in producing the effect. Who said America for humbugs?

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A man named Jung, out in Ohio, tried to lick the editor. The man named Jung is now under the sod and the editor is in jail. The editor was too quick on the trigger.

In all stages of nasal catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer, of the diseased membrane. It is not drying, nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists, or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

Great Britain is building the greatest battleship in the world, the London, which displaces 15,000 tons. It will cost more than a peace conference.

Running sores, the outcome of neglect, or bad blood, have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. It cures piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35c. Sold by C. A. Kleim. 33

As a rule, amateur artists do their best drawing on the "old man."

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Nell—"You promised to marry him, and yet say you hate him. How strange!" Belle—"Yes; revenge is sweet."

PILL SENSE.—It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Little Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old-timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses 10c. They cure sick headache, biliousness, and allay all stomach irritations. At all druggists. 34

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Lots of persons who apparently want the earth couldn't pay the taxes on it if they got it.

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It's funny that a continued story is just the one that stops short.

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NOBLE DEED OF A NEWSBOY.

Takes the Padding from His Crutch to Relieve the Distress of a Horse.

A small act of kindness sometimes thrills the heart of the beholder, especially if the act is performed without thought of observation and quite without the hope that it will be known and applauded. A correspondent of the Companion, a physician of Minneapolis, has sent us—"not for publication," he says, "but simply that you may know it"—the story of a very touching deed of humanity, which it surely will do nothing but good to tell of.

In front of the Masonic temple, in Minneapolis, in which building the physician has his office, a little cripple is accustomed to sell newspapers. He is a sufferer from infantile paralysis of a cerebral type, and also has a hairlip. He seems at a sad disadvantage in this eager and bustling world.

The other day a horse attached to an ash-cart was standing on the street, opposite where the crippled boy stood on his crutch selling papers. Somehow, the boy discovered that the horse had a galled shoulder.

As the doctor watched him from his window, the boy cast about for something with which to relieve the poor horse. Finding nothing else, he ripped off from the top of his crutch the cloth stuffed with felt which eased the crutch to his own armpit, and tied it with two strings to the horse's collar, so that it would cover the place where the collar bore upon the raw shoulder.

"I had just time," the doctor says, "to see him finish the work and bobble away on his depleted crutch with a haste that made me think he feared the owner might catch him at it."

A MAINE BEAR STORY.

The Pelt of the Mother Bear Used as a Rug Attracts One of Her Cubs Into Captivity.

An old she bear had been killing sheep and scaring the women and children in a Maine township, and a farmer, who was a dead shot, took an afternoon off to hunt the animal. While passing through a blackberry patch, he found a fat cub, and after a short chase, caught it in his arms. The little fellow fought and bit until the man cuffed and choked it into subjection, and then the cub cried for its mother. She came, and the hunter acted quickly. Placing the cub between his knees, he took up his rifle and waited. The mother bear had evidently seen firearms, for she halted at a respectable distance. The man squeezed the cub with his knees until it howled, and at this the mother threw away her caution and dashed on until a rifle ball finished her career. The hunter went home with his prize, and after chaining the cub in the barn, got the old bear's skin and tanned it in a rough way. Then it was spread on the floor by the side of his sister's bed. One night about a week later, when the young woman was about to retire for the night, she heard a commotion under the bed, and saw something black and hairy moving around underneath. She screamed at the top of her voice; her brother came running and pulled out another cub. It was a mate to the captive in the barn; and it had smelled out its mother's pelt.

EARNINGS OF PLAYWRIGHTS.

More Than One Native Drama Has Coined Its Author Over $100,000.

Dramatists of established reputation write plays only upon order. Their ordinary prepayments are $500 upon the delivery of a scenario and $500 more upon the completion of a play. "If the finished work does not realize expectations," writes Franklin Fyles of "The Theater and Its People" in Ladies Home Journal, "or if the manager for any other reason does not desire to put it on the stage, the money paid is forfeited after a certain lapse of time and the ownership reverts to the author. But if the manager decides to produce the piece the author receives a percentage of the gross receipts, usually five per cent., payable weekly, after the amount previously advanced has been deducted. Ordinarily it increases with the amount of money taken in. More than one native drama has earned $100,000 for its author. A dozen have yielded $50,000 each; three times as many $25,000 and a goodly number $10,000."

Commanded 100,000 Men.

There are few living generals who have been called upon to command more than 100,000 men in time of peace, but that lot has recently fallen to the German cavalry general, Count Von Haeseler. He is the commanding general of the Sixteenth army corps, stationed at Metz, and he was intrusted with the chief command during the recent army maneuvers, which took place on ground made memorable by the conflict of 1870-71. The maneuvers lasted more than a week, and four complete army corps, an entire cavalry division and more than 100,000 men took part, under the personal observation of the general. The second in command was Gen. Von Falkenhausen.

Criminality of Animals.

A writer in Forest and Stream says that the criminal tendency is manifested to a greater or less extent by all the lower animals, and he has compiled a list of 18 crimes which are commonly committed by birds, beasts or reptiles. The indictment includes murder, parricide, fratricide, suicide, theft, kidnaping, highway robbery, polygamy and drunkenness.

A Ship-Saving Cable.

From Cape Hatteras to Sandy Hook an inventor proposes to stretch a wire cable off shore, anchored at intervals, so that endangered craft, instead of drifting upon the beach, may bring up against the rope and be held in safety.

What Would You Give to be cured of catarrh? If you or your friends have this disease, you know how disagreeable it is. Its symptoms are inflamed eyes, throbbing temples, ringing noises in the ears, headaches, capricious appetite, and constant discharge of mucus. Fortunately its cure is not a question of what you will give, but what you will take. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great constitutional remedy, which thoroughly purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, you may expect to be completely and permanently cured. The good blood which Hood's Sarsaparilla makes, reaching the delicate passages of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and ultimately cures all symptoms of catarrh.

There is a cherry tree in Clinton, Iowa, according to a local paper, which is loaded with fruit and blossoms. A few weeks ago it began to bloom, and in a short time there were cherries on the tree, which turned red, and would have been ripe in a few days had not the recent cold weather killed them. There were blossoms, green cherries and fruit almost ripe on the same bunch.

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By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1899,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in Rohrsburg, in the Township of Greenwood, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of J. K. Berlin, on the east by land of S. Y. Mather, on the south by lands of Jacob Rantz and Methodist parsonage, and on the west by the public road leading from Rohrsburg to Benton, containing

85 PERCHES,

more or less, whereon is erected a two-story

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Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Mary C. Sands' use, vs. A. S. Kramer and Alex. Kramer, and to be sold as the property of A. S. Kramer and Alex. Kramer.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

Miller, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1899,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate on the east side of East street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly by lot of F. P. Hagenbuch, eastwardly by Chestnut alley, southwardly by lot of Mrs. B. B. Freas, and westwardly by East street, being in width, on same East street, thirty feet six inches, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story

BRICK DWELING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Sarah E John vs. M. C. Woodward, and to be sold as the property of M. C. Woodward.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

M'Killip, Atty.

Trial List For December Term.

Commencing Monday, December 11, 1899.

Emma A. Dick vs. B. F. Crispin, Jr., now to use of Martha L. Ferris.
Ellen Shoemaker vs Joseph W. Fausey.
E. J. Kitchen, use, vs David Savage et al.
The Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Middle Pa., now to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs Bartold Kierhoff.
Same vs Sylvester Heath.
Same vs J. B. Robbins.
Same vs Elijah Peterman.
Charles R. Buckalew and Sophia Miller, Exrs, of Solomon Helwig, dec'd, vs Franklin L. Shuman.
J. G. Swank, G. M. Ikeler and W. H. Utt, vs the County of Columbia.
Lamar Van Syckel vs S. S. Dreisbach.
Uriah V. Brooke vs Christian Small, Jr.
James M. Rhone vs. Charles Gibbons and Philip Gibbons.
Simon Abells' use vs B. J. Doyle et al.
O. B. Mellick vs the Penna. R. R. Co.
Beaver Twp School Dist. vs Nath'l Ney et al.
Wm. Berninger vs the S. H. & W. Ry. Co., and its lessee, the Penna R. R. Co.
George K. Hess vs Albert Klinetob and Wesley Sitler.
Thomas M. Golder vs the Twp of Fishingcr'k.
Theodore Yeager vs W. H. Stebbins, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa.
M. I. Hennessy, Admr. of Clara Hennessy, deceased, vs Fannie Anstock.
The Citizens Building & Loan Association vs Margaret Grady.
Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co, vs Mary McGuire.
G. W. Sharretts & Co. vs Thomas Seaborne.
W. B. Cole vs Iram Platt and John Robbins.
R. F. Gardner vs Bloomsburg Car Co.
Eli McHenry vs J. T. Brady.
Mrs. Blanch Sutton vs Eveline Long.
John Barret vs Patrick Bradley.
Allen Buck vs the Twp. of Fishingcreek.
Jackson Shannon vs A. P. Young.
Ralph M. Lashelle vs Margaret Ann Bradley.
George W. Weaver vs J. B. M. Gordner.
W. J. Corell & Co. vs C. E. Whitenight and Sarah Whitenight, his wife.

ARGUMENT LIST.

Catharine Frey vs the S. H. & W. R. R. Co. and the Penna R. R. Co.
Phoebe Croop, Admx. of Rebecca Croop, dec'd, vs Fannie Dreifus et al.
Creasy & Wells vs Wm. Berninger et al.
Estate of Aaron Boone, dec'd.
Benton Yeager vs. Thomas Creber et al.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in Centralia, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1899,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Centralia, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwestern corner of Paxton and Laurel streets, thence along said Laurel street south, eighty seven (87) degrees, one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley; thence along said alley north three (3) degrees, west twenty-five (25) feet to a stake; thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees, east one hundred and forty (140) feet to Paxton street; thence along said Paxton street south three (3) degrees, east twenty-five (25) feet to the point of beginning, and being the lot which is marked in the general plan of said Town of Centralia, with the number twelve (12) in block eighteen (18), whereon is erected a two-and-one-half story

DWELLING HOUSE.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Centralia, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Paxton street, bounded on the north by property of Mrs. Mary Jennings, on the south by property of George Drinkard, on the west by an alley, and on the east by Paxton street, being the lot marked number ten (10) in block eighteen (18) in the general plan of said Borough of Centralia, whereon is erected a two-and-one-half story

DWELLING HOUSE.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Centralia, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake, on the east side of Locust avenue, thence along said avenue north three (3) degrees, west twenty-five (25) feet; thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees, east one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley; thence along said alley south three (3) degrees east, twenty-five (25) feet south, eighty-seven (87) degrees west, to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Ex., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1899,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in the village of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by land of A. P. Fowler, eastwardly by land of —— Snyder, southwardly by an alley and Second street, and westwardly by an alley running to Second street, and by Market street, containing

4 ACRES,

more or less.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in the village of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Third street, eastwardly by Market street, southwardly by an alley, and westwardly by a lot of George Ruckle, Jr., containing about

ONE-HALF AN ACRE,

more or less.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in the village of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, known as the Trump lot, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly by Second street, eastwardly by an alley, southerly by an alley, westwardly by lot and residence of Peter McGrace, containing

¾ OF AN ACRE,

more or less.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate near village of Espy, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Northwardly by lot of Frank Waters and others, known as Jesse Merrill bog, eastwardly by Market street, southwardly by land of Clark Kline, and westwardly by public road, running from Espy to Light-street, containing

7 ACRES,

more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Daniel Kelchner, Executor, use, vs. George Ruckle, Executor of Wesley Ruckle, deceased, with notice, &c., and to be sold as the property of Wesley Ruckle, deceased.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

Robison and Vandersllice, Attys.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ACCOUNT OF WM. GINGLES, SEQUESTRATOR.

The undersigned, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the fund in the hands of Wm. Gingles, sequestrator of the life estate of A. C. Freas, in certain real estate, will attend, at the law offices of Freeze & Harman, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, November 21, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

S. B. KARNS, Auditor.

10-26-4t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Neyhard, late of Orange Twp., Columbia County, Pa., deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the balance in the hands of the administrator, will sit at his office, in the COLUMBIAN building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, November 10th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

10-19-4t H. A. McKILLIP, Auditor.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Estate of William F. Miller, late of Cleveland township. Personalty, $100.00. Realty, $200.00.
2. Estate of Alinas Cole, late of Greenwood township. Personalty, $300.00.
3. Estate of Jacob Gilbert, late of Mt. Pleasant township. Realty, $300.00.

W. H. HUNSIKER, Prothy.

Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 9, 1899.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

In the matter of the petition of Lewis F. Legler, of Mifflin township to satisfy a mortgage.

To all whom it may concern.

Whereas, on the 18th day of May, 1871, a certain mortgage was executed and delivered by Jacob Harter to Stephen H. Swank, on a certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Mifflin township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the first part adjoining lands of Jacob Hons, Christian Hortung, T. H. Hetler, T. J. Swank and Elizabeth Lutz, containing forty acres and sixty-three perches, strict measure; the second part, adjoining lands of Henry Hetler, T. F. Swank and Jacob Hons, containing five acres, strict measure, to secure the payment of a certain mortgage and bond, dated May 18th, 1871, for one thousand dollars, with legal interest thereon, immediately after the death of Sarah Brown, widow of David Brown, which said mortage is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Columbia county, in Mortgage book No 7, page 70. The said Stephen H Swank made an assignment of said mortgage and bond to Stephen Bittenbender, of Shamokin, Pa., April 5, 1875, which assignment was recorded in Mortgage book No. 8, page 631.

The petitioner is now the owner of said two tracts of land. The said Stephen Bittenbender received all the money due on said mortgage, from the administrator of Jacob Harter, deceased; that Stephen Bittenbender died, testate, W. W. Everet being his executor, and without having satisfied said mortgage.

And now, September 25, 1899, after reading said petition and considering the facts therein, the Sheriff of Columbia county is directed to serve a notice, stating the facts set forth in said petition, on the parties, or their legal representatives, if to be found in the county, and if the parties aforesaid cannot be found in said county, then the said Sheriff shall give public notice as aforesaid in one newspaper, within said county, once a week, for four weeks, successively, prior to the next term of Court, requiring the said parties to appear on the first Monday of next term of Court and answer the petition as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT.

In accordance with the order of the Court the parties interested must appear in Court, at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of December, 1899, and answer the said petition, and show cause why the said mortgage shall not be satisfied.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

11-2-4t

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SALES.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29, 1899.—George M. Whitmire, administrator of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, in Centre township, about two miles from Orangeville, on the road leading from Orangeville to Berwick, a lot of personal property, consisting in part of horses, cows, wagons, farming implements, household goods, &c. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m.

For Sale.

A good double cylinder 2½ horse power engine. Inquire at this office. 10-26 tf.

Puffs, puff boxes, baby powder and all the requisites for the little ones at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Schrader, the divine healer, says he intends defying the authorities of Hazleton and return to that city soon. He was driven out of Hazleton a few weeks ago.

Help Wanted.

A girl wanted who is capable of doing general housework. Apply at Rev. D. N. Kirkby's. 11-2 tf.

An impure water supply is said to be the cause of Wilkesbarre's many scarlet fever victims. The disease has almost reached epidemic proportions. Pittston and Plymouth are also affected, and the schools of Dorranceton have been closed.

For books of all kinds, for drugs of all kinds, for brushes of all kinds, for pocket books of many kinds, for tablets of many kinds, for perfumery of many kinds, for wall paper, for syringes of all kinds, for lamps of all kinds, for any thing that ought to be kept in a first-class drug store go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

It is not generally known that prisoners in jail can be required to work on the public highways. But such is the fact. An act passed at the last session of the legislature allows this to be done. It is not a compulsory law, but is within the discretion of the county officials who have control in the matter.

Lamps from 25c to $12.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Cannas Given Away.

Any of our subscribers who will call for them at this office, will be presented with some Canna bulbs, a beautiful ornamental plant. tf.

We have received the first copy of the Benton *School Journal*. It is a very neatly printed four page sheet with four columns to each page. It is edited by Clyde L. Hirleman, and published in the interest of the schools of Benton. We wish it success.

The following story has caused no end of amusement: "A. Swindle" is the name that appears above the door of a struggling lawyer in New York. A friend of the unfortunate gentleman suggested the advisability of his writing out his name in full, thinking that Arthur or Andrew Swindle, as the case may be, would look better and sound better than the significant "A. Swindle." When the lawyer, with tears in his eyes, whispered to him that his name was A-dam, the friend understood and was silent.

The recent rains have been a blessing in more ways than one. Not only have they allayed the fears that were entertained of a water famine, but they have also outened the terrific forest fires which have destroyed hundreds of acres of very valuable timber land in Centre and other counties thereabouts. For a distance of nearly twenty miles, says the Williamsport *Sun*, along the Muncy mountain, five miles or more on both Nittany and Brush mountains, and almost one hundred square miles on the Alleghenies, the timber has been entirely destroyed.

The will of Charles F. De Long, a member of the firm of Richardson & De Long Bros., who shot himself recently at his factory, 439 North Twelfth street, Philadelphia, was admitted to probate last week. The estate is valued at $200,000 "upward" by his executor, Frank E. De Long, his brother. The estate has not been accurately ascertained, but it is popularly supposed to be worth over half a million dollars. In the will proper $10,000 is bequeathed to his mother, Jane E. De Long, but this sum is increased by codicils to $40,000. All the rest of his estate is given to his wife, Ida De Long, absolutely.

For Rent.

Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

Some Little-Known Facts

Which Show How Little We Know of Each Other and of Our Country.

Only eighteen per cent. of all the families in America employ domestic help, leaving eighty-two per cent. without even one servant.

If all the dressmakers known to exist in America worked twenty-four hours of each day for a whole year, without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress apiece for less than seven-eighths of the women of America.

Not six per cent of all the women in America spend as much money as fifty dollars per year on their clothes.

Out of twelve million American families the income of four million of these families is less than $400 each year, and the incomes of nearly eighty per cent. of the entire number are less than $1000 each per year.

There are scores of places in this country where only one mail comes every fourteen days.

Ask the average person where the central point of area is in the United States and he will fix it somewhere in Illinois. Tell him it is nearer San Francisco and he will be incredulous until he remembers that Alaska is within the boundaries of Uncle Sam.—Edward Bok in the November *Ladies' Home Journal*.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Home of Swamp-Root.

THE COLUMBIAN PUZZLES.

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ing a ruffled secretary.

III.

Which is the oldest tree?

IV.

HIDDEN FLOWERS.

I hope Arm Clark's purse will keep in Kate's pocket, and fill up inevitably and then can Emma rig old Ben's carriage.

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All answers must be sent in on or before Monday, Nov. 6th.

Address all communications to
MANAGER PUZZLE DEPT.
THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Answers To Last Week's Puzzles.

I. Land, aloe, noon, dens.
II. Aspen, snare, paces, erect, nests.
III. Pond, ponder. Cyst, sister. Ache, acre. Snow, snare.
IV. Rat, tan. Rattan.
V. Poplar, oriole, pieces, locate, alette, reseik.

National Export Exposition, Phila., Pa.

Special Low-Rate Excursions Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for special low-rate excursions to Philadelphia, account National Export Exposition, on November 10 and 24. Round-trip tickets, good going only on trains indicated, and good to return within three days, including day of issue, will be sold on above dates as follows:

	Leaves A. M.	Rate.
East Bloomsburg....	8.47	$5 32
Catawissa.....	8.55	5 21
South Danville	9.14	4 95

The above rates include admission to the Exposition. 2-3t

Meeting of the Penn'a Dairy Union.

The Pennsylvania Dairy Union will hold its next annual meeting and Dairy exhibit at West Chester, Dec. 5th and 6th. This organization represents Pennsylvania's dairy industry which is the largest of the State's agricultural interests. A very excellent program has been arranged which includes such prominent speakers as G. A. Smith, of N. Y.; E. B. Voorhees, of N. J.; Prof. Cochran, of West Chester; R. A. Pearson, of Washington, and others prominently identified with the Dairy Interests.

A large display of Dairy Products and machinery will be made, and substantial prizes will be offered for butter and cheese.

Reduced rates have been secured on the principal railroads and ample hotel accommodations have been provided for. A cordial and urgent invitation is extended to all interested in dairying to attend this meeting and to assist in emphasizing this feature of Pennsylvania agriculture. For programs, premium lists and information concerning this yearly gathering of dairymen, address,

H. HOWARD, Secty.,
State College, Pa.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—It is claimed that the hunger for gold generally increases with age, and we believe it, because we see that most of our old people have it in their mouths.

—A man, competent to speak on the subject, says that "the eagle has a contempt for all other birds." We are of the belief that the owl is more contemptuous still. He hoots at everythihg.

—There was convicted in one of near-by counties, last week, a man on a charge of having stolen his neighbor's cows and hiding them in the cellar. He deserves to be punished for such a cow-ardly mode of cow-hiding.

—While cleaning up in our sanctum Tuesday morning we ran across an old number of the *Century Magazine*, containing a lengthy article, written by a celebrated botanist, in which it is said that there is no such thing in nature as a black flower. The magazine was evidently issued before "My Coal Black Rose" made its appearance.

—A voter in the second ward on Tuesday said he wouldn't vote for a certain candidate, simply because he was acting just like the man that he (the candidate) used to work for. What foolishness. Men in all ages have been addicted to imitating those above them. In Alexander's reign, every Greek carried his head awry, and in Richard the Third's time, every Englishman "*humped himself.*"

—A man stepped into one of our up-town grocery stores on Monday and asked of the first person he met, which, by the way, was the proprietor, "Have you any Frankforts?" "Yes, sir," came the answer, "How many do you wish?" "Oh, only one or two for my dog." "Very well," continued the groceryman, "Will you eat them here, or have them wrapped up?" The customer didn't see the point until he was outside of the store, and after gazing back, with a look that spoke volumes, he passed on up the street.

Wall paper and window curtains at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened in special session at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday.

J. H. Eisenhower vs. Centralia Borough School District, Assumpsit, Order and opinion of Court filed. Judgment in favor of defendants.

Joe H. Smith, Jno. A. Ritter vs. C. E. Vandine. Sheriff directed to pay money into Court and J. H. Maize appointed auditor to make distribution in both cases.

Margaret S. Kimmel vs. William McKelvy Musgrave. Order of Court filed. Judgment for plaintiff in sum of $1549.30.

Josiah Ralston vs. Hess Iron Mrg. Co. Motion to strike off writ and service. Opinion of Court filed. Motion refused.

Josiah Ralston vs. Hess Iron Mfg. Co. Rule to show cause why proceedings on Fi. Fa. shall not be set aside and judgment stricken from the records. Opinion of Court filed hereupon. Fi. Fa. set aside. Rule to strike off judgment discharged.

In re-rule to show cause why writ of Mandamus shall issue directed to the officers and directors of Conyngham township and Centralia Poor District. Motion to quash. Opinion of court filed. The motion to quash is sustained and the proceedings are set aside.

Petition of Annie M. Skeer, guardian for order of court decreeing private sale of undivided interests in certain lot or piece of ground situate in East Mauch Chunk. Order of sale granted.

John K. Grotz, executor vs. Alonzo V. Kressler, administrator et al. Sci.Fa. sur mortgage issued. Judgment for want of affidavit of defense against Alonzo V. Kressler, administrator.

Ida Welliver vs. Penn'a. Canal Co. Motion to strike off return of Sheriff. Argument. Papers in hands of Court.

Estate of Hudson Owens. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Sarah Campbell. Return of sale confirmed absolute.

Court appointed Frank Miller and S. Newton Walker clerks to assist Prothonotary in counting vote for November election to meet November 9th, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

Leonard Hess vs. J. W. Harvey. It appearing to the Court that attorney for J. W. Harvey who applied for the rule agreed to appear in Court this day to argue same, in default of appearance, counsel for plaintiff having appeared, rule is now discharged.

BY THE COURT.

Estate of Peter Appleman, deceased. Exceptions to auditor's report. It appearing to the Court that Mr. Fisher as counsel for the exceptions agreed to appear here today to argue the exceptions filed to the report of the auditor and in default of his appearance and counsel for the legatees having appeared, it is now directed that the exceptions filed to confirmation of the report of auditor be dismissed, and report of auditor be confirmed absolutely. BY THE COURT.

Christmas this year comes on Monday.

Have You Heard Of It?

You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features. It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Nearly all children like it and ask for more.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.

The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES.

By helping the makers to clear their racks of these Suits we are helping our friends to extra value in a quantity of new and desirable Suits, that will fit nicely and wear well. These goods are worth $10.00 and cannot be replaced to sell for less. This lot $7.95.

GOLF CAPES.

New goods at new prices, and better than you expect to find for your money. Come quickly if you want good choice. $6.75 to $12.00.

LADIES' JACKETS.

We are told by ladies, who have seen everything in and near town, that we are showing the best line of ladies' and children's Jackets to be found. We are not boasting, but this is actual truth. You can find out the truth of it by coming to us. New goods only, from $5.00 to $17.50. A few from last season—$2.95 to $5.00—worth more than double.

PLUSH CAPES.

The best Cape we have ever seen is one we are offering at $4.75. 27 inches long, 115-inch sweep, elegantly lined and trimmed with Thibet fur around collar and down front.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

To Teachers and Friends

Of the German Language.

You are cordially invited to join the National German-American Teachers' Association. The aims of this association are as follows: To strive for the advancement of education in America. To foster the study of German in our elementary schools, as well as in our higher institutions. To enable efficient teachers to find a sphere of activity commensurate with their merits. To train capable leaders, who will exercise a creative and directive influence upon the future of this continent.

The new official organ will lay special stress upon the educational value of the German language, and will contend for the study of German as an integral factor in the intellectual development of the American people. Contributions have been promised by many of our ablest educators. In order that full justice may be done to the teachers in the various grades, it is proposed to divide the periodical into two departments. One of these is to be devoted to elementary teaching, the other to higher education.

Teachers and friends of the German language, including editors and members of school boards, are eligible to membership in the association and are hereby requested to attend its meetings. The 30th annual convention will be held in Philadelphia, early in July, 1900. A comprehensive programme is planned, in which the special interests of teachers in our elementary schools, public and private high schools, colleges and universities will be duly regarded.

The secretary solicits the name of teachers and others who may be interested in the work of this association.

H. M. FERREN, Secretary,
High School, Allegheny, Pa.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 21, 1899. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Nov. 9, 1899":

J. E. Enbanks, Rev. O. S. Metzler, Miss Sadie Hileman, Robert K. Reeder, Blanche Kulp, Miss Maggie Shoemaker, Mr. S. M. Townsend.

Cards—W. M. Boas, Mr. Daniel Lyons.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

The short days are gradually crowding upon us. They seem very short already, but daylight will be curtailed still more until the 21st of December, when, after remaining stationary for a few days, will again begin to lengthen.

FACING DEATH.

Soldiers of Every Nation Have Their Own Characteristic Way of Doing It.

"I have been under fire with the armies of nearly every nation," said an old war correspondent, "and I have learned that every nation has its way of facing death.

"The dullest Frenchman as he waits for death or glory becomes an original wit, while your German's hand generally feels mechanically for his pipe. A Scotsman's jaws twitch for a second or two, and then he stands erect and motionless, waiting; while your Irishman gives vent to his feelings in a mad yell, or, if that is not possible, in a low Celtic moan. Curiously enough, Italians, Russians die in a very similar manner as to their physical bearing; but the first and last probably rise to the highest state of courteousness man has ever attained.

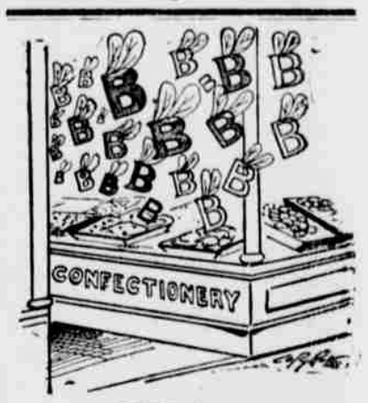
"Thomas Atkins and the Americans are alike when the moment comes. One curses, another brings the blood through his lips, while a third mutters a name which must of necessity belong to his own sister or some one else's."

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

For opening the Luzerne County teacher's institute with a coon song one day last week, singing instructor Professor John T. Watkins was severely criticised. The younger teachers joined in singing with great gusto, thinking it was too delightful for anything. The chorus ran thusly:

"Dinah, de moon am shining,
For you dis coon am pining;
My arm will soon around your waist
Be turning—kiss me honey, do."

Pens, inks and paper of all kind at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.



LIKE A SWARM OF B'S

the children come to get their candy of us. Not the children alone, either, for grown-up folks, too. They all know where to find

TOOTHSOME CANDY.

Perfectly pure and nourishing, our candy can be eaten by any one without danger of upsetting the stomach or injuring the system.

OUR CUT-PRICE CANDY

this Saturday is 9c. a pound, which is going at little more than half its actual value.

GEO. ANDERSON,
44 East Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Shoes!

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Do You Know

We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

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W. H. Moore,
COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company, for the election of a President, Board of Directors and Treasurer, and the transaction of the general business of the Company, will be held on Monday, November 27th, 1899, between two and four o'clock, in the afternoon, at the office of the Company, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

N. U. FUNK,
11-3-4t Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1 First and final account of C. W. Eckman, assignee of Francis Pensyl.

W. H. HENRIE, Prothy.
Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 9, 1899.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN SHUMAN, LATE OF SUGAR TWP., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court, of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, to make distribution, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, December 1st, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

11-9-4t G. M. QUICK, Auditor.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between C. E. Yorks and F. G. Yorks, under the firm name of the Elk Run Blue Stone Quarry Company, has been dissolved, and that the said F. G. Yorks will not be responsible for any obligations hereafter contracted in the name of said Quarry Company.

11-9-3t F. G. YORKS.